

Senate Resolution 703

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Malcolm L. Morris on his outstanding service as dean and
2 professor of law at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Malcolm L. Morris has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service in leadership roles at Atlanta's John Marshall Law
9 School; and

10 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
11 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
12 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, Dean Morris graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science,
14 SUNY Buffalo with a juris doctor, and Northwestern University with a Master of Laws; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to John Marshall Law School, he served two terms as the associate dean
16 and one term as the interim dean at Northern Illinois University College of Law; and

17 WHEREAS, Dean Morris has received a number of accolades for his contributions to legal
18 education, including the prestigious Austin Fleming Award, induction as a Laureate in the
19 Academy of Illinois Lawyers, and the inaugural recipient of the Lifetime Achievement
20 Award from the National Notary Association; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Dean Morris has served with honor and distinction with Atlanta's John Marshall
24 Law School, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the legal community will be
25 sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Malcolm L. Morris for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
31 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Malcolm L.
35 Morris.