

House Resolution 660

By: Representative Leverett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Gary Scott Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Gary Scott Jones on November 1, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Gary Scott Jones was born on March 19, 1957, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a
5 beloved son of Claude Jones and Ann Williams as well as a loyal, loving brother of David
6 Jones; and

7 WHEREAS, Gary Scott Jones, a University of Georgia alumni, earned much recognition as
8 an editor and publisher who established a distinguished record of professional work with the
9 *Elberton Star* and enjoyed a rich career in journalism; and

10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Gary Scott Jones was an active member of
11 First United Methodist Church of Elberton; and

12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Anna, and was blessed with two
13 remarkable children, Ashley and Christopher, as well a wonderful grandson, Jones, and a
14 much loved grandson, Jackson, who preceded him in death; and

15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Gary Scott Jones will long be remembered
22 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
23 fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gary Scott Jones and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Gary Scott Jones.