

Senate Resolution 240

By: Senators Davenport of the 17th, Wicks of the 34th, Sims of the 12th, Parent of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Jonesboro Majestic Marching Cardinals; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro Majestic Marching Cardinals is an esteemed musical ensemble
4 dedicated to taking learning beyond the classroom, providing students with access to
5 invaluable experiences and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities through music; and

6 WHEREAS, the band strives to prepare students for post-secondary education by offering
7 exposure to diverse opportunities through travel and assisting graduating seniors in securing
8 music scholarships, thereby making higher education more accessible and affordable; and

9 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro Majestic Marching Cardinals have established themselves as the
10 premier ambassadors for Clayton County and the Jonesboro community; and

11 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Director Lynel Goodwin, the band has earned national
12 acclaim through major accomplishments such as performing at the City of Jonesboro
13 Mayoral Inauguration in 2019, participating in the nationally televised Chicago Thanksgiving
14 Day Parade in 2019, making an appearance on *Good Morning America* in 2021, and
15 emerging as champions of the Great Atlanta Band Challenge in 2021; and

16 WHEREAS, as additional testament to their dedication to musical excellence, the Jonesboro
17 Majestic Marching Cardinals proudly represented Georgia at the 2022 National Fourth of
18 July Parade in Washington, D.C., and in 2023, the band was honored with the Music for All
19 "Advocacy in Action" Award; and

20 WHEREAS, through dedication, talent, and perseverance, the Jonesboro Majestic Marching
21 Cardinals continue to inspire young musicians, elevate the performing arts, and bring pride
22 to their community.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend the Jonesboro Majestic Marching Cardinals for their outstanding
25 contributions to music education, student enrichment, and the State of Georgia as well as
26 extend best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Jonesboro
29 Majestic Marching Cardinals.