

## Senate Resolution 615

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Rhett of the 33rd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jackson Drumgoole II; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson Drumgoole II is a distinguished social entrepreneur, thought leader,  
3 and community change agent who has tirelessly impacted the lives of countless fathers  
4 though his extensive repertoire of articles, conferences, books, and coaching sessions; and

5 WHEREAS, a seasoned 29-year United States Army veteran, author, speaker, university  
6 professor, and life coach, Dr. Drumgoole's remarkable journey has been marked with  
7 significant accolades including the prestigious All Star Dad of the Year Award for his  
8 exceptional work with military fathers during multiple deployments to Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Drumgoole's seminal work, *They Call Me Daddy: A Diary of a*  
10 *Dysfunctional Father*, where he candidly shared his own journey in fatherhood, has ignited  
11 a powerful community response and left a lasting impact on readers; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Drumgoole is the visionary behind the acclaimed Fathering for Effect  
13 program as well as serves as the founder and executive director of Bridge Builder  
14 Communities, an initiative committed to providing safe, affordable housing and life skills  
15 training to youth aging out of the foster care system; and

16 WHEREAS, he has given inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep  
17 concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
18 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
19 challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Dr. Jackson Drumgoole II for his dedicated community service and  
24 extend their sincere best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Jackson  
27 Drumgoole II.