

House Resolution 1726

By: Representative Stinson of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Mickey Jones on the
2 occasion of his military retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security relies on patriotic men and women who place themselves
4 in harm's way to protect the freedoms cherished by all United States citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Mickey Jones, a native of Oglethorpe,
6 Georgia, has honorably served for decades as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
7 with the United States Navy, culminating in his final post as the Command Master Chief of
8 Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Command Master Chief Jones has carried
10 out fleet assignments aboard the *USS Orion*, *USS Hunley*, *USS O'Brien*, *USS Curtis Wilbur*,
11 *USS Thach*, *USS Gary*, *USS Kitty Hawk*, *USS Essex*, and *USS Bonhomme Richard*; and

12 WHEREAS, he has further completed shore duty assignments at the Naval
13 Leadership/Center for Personal and Professional Development in Kings Bay, Georgia, and
14 Afloat Training Group Western Pacific in Yokosuka, Japan; and

15 WHEREAS, selected to the Command Master Chief (CMC) program in 2015, his tours
16 included Port Royal in Honolulu, Hawaii; Commander, Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN; and
17 Naval Surface Group Western Pacific, homeported in Yokosuka; and

18 WHEREAS, Command Master Chief Jones has additionally distinguished himself as a
19 graduate of the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, the Command Master Chief/Chief of the
20 Boat School, and the Navy Senior Leadership Seminar; and

21 WHEREAS, his decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with
22 three awards, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with four awards, and
23 numerous unit and campaign awards; and

24 WHEREAS, through strength, discipline, and steadfast resolve, Command Master Chief
25 Jones has brought great credit to himself, his family, the State of Georgia, and this nation,
26 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his outstanding service be honored.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Command Master Chief (SW/AW)
29 Mickey Jones for his effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia
30 and this nation; congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement; and extend best wishes
31 for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Mickey Jones.