

Senate Resolution 1030

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Orrock of the 36th, Lucas of the 26th, Davenport of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the distinguished service and outstanding contributions of Senator Emanuel Jones;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Emanuel Jones, a dedicated public servant and respected business
4 leader, has faithfully represented the citizens of Georgia's 10th Senate District since his
5 election in 2004, serving the communities of Southwest DeKalb and Henry County with
6 integrity, vision, and unwavering commitment; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure in the Georgia State Senate, he has provided exemplary
8 leadership as Secretary of the Senate Committees on Economic Development and Tourism
9 and Interstate Cooperation, and he has further contributed his expertise as a member of the
10 Committees on Appropriations, Banking and Financial Institutions, Natural Resources and
11 the Environment, and Urban Affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, his professional journey is marked by excellence and discipline, having earned
13 a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and a
14 Master of Business Administration in Finance and Accounting from Columbia University,
15 and having honorably served his country as a commissioned officer in the United States
16 Army Corps of Engineers, attaining the rank of Captain; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to his success in the automotive industry, he held professional positions
18 with IBM and Arthur Andersen & Co., demonstrating a strong foundation in business and
19 leadership; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Jones has been the recipient of numerous prestigious honors and
21 recognitions, including being named one of *Atlanta Tribune* magazine's Men of Distinction,
22 receiving the Global Peace Festival Award in Malaysia, the Black Enterprise Top 50
23 Minority-Owned Companies Award, the United States Department of Commerce Minority
24 Service Firm of the Year Award, and the Atlanta Business League's 50th Most Influential
25 Award, and being nominated for the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award by Andrew
26 Young; and

27 WHEREAS, his commitment to community service is equally noteworthy, having served in
28 leadership roles with Henry Medical Center, the Henry County YMCA, the United Way
29 Campaign, the Henry County Chamber of Commerce, and numerous educational and civic
30 organizations, as well as maintaining active involvement with institutions such as Georgia
31 State University and the University of Pennsylvania; and

32 WHEREAS, a man of strong character and purpose, Senator Jones is also a proud member
33 of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., reflecting his lifelong dedication to service, leadership,
34 and community uplift; and

35 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is indeed fortunate to have benefitted from the tireless
36 service, visionary leadership, and steadfast dedication of such an outstanding individual.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 recognize and commend Senator Emanuel Jones for his many years of faithful and

39 distinguished service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their deepest appreciation for
40 his leadership, integrity, and enduring contributions to the citizens of this state.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
42 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Emanuel
43 Jones.