

House Resolution 1762

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Ehrhart of the 36th, Maxwell of the 17th, and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Steve 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 Steve Jones on October 11, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Steve was the twin brother of Stuart Jones and beloved son of Comer and
5 Joanne Jones of Powder Springs, and he served as the drama teacher and head coach of the
6 girls soccer team at McEachern High School; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Whitney, and was blessed with
8 a remarkable son, Carter; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Steve was the "Voice of McEachern," announcing football games and each
10 student's name at graduation ceremonies; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his deep concern for his students and
12 fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family
13 and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Steve was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
15 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
16 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, this compassionate and generous man will long be remembered for his love of
18 family, friendship, and teaching and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
19 knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Steve Jones and express
22 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Steve Jones.