

Senate Resolution 1272

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the 90th anniversary of Goodwill of North Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Goodwill of North Georgia is celebrating its 90th year of turning donations into  
3 vocations; and
- 4 WHEREAS, putting people to work is the who, what, when, where, how, and why of the  
5 organization, and this philosophy has not changed since its inception; and
- 6 WHEREAS, with 55 retail stores throughout the region and 14 career centers that assist  
7 individuals seeking employment, Goodwill of North Georgia assisted 16,809 individuals in  
8 finding employment in 2015 and set a goal of 20,000 for 2016; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it has hosted job fairs, assisting the Georgia Department of Labor and local and  
10 national corporations to satisfy their employment needs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Goodwill is environmentally conscious, seeking to reduce the amount of  
12 tonnage to landfills annually throughout the North Georgia area and continuing to reduce  
13 waste through a Quality Management & Environmental Management System; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Goodwill is a growing business, having started with only three employees in  
15 1925 and expanding to approximately 2,700 employees in 2015 with revenues approaching  
16 \$150 million; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
18 organization be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 join in congratulating Goodwill of North Georgia on its 90th anniversary.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the chairman of  
23 Goodwill of North Georgia.