

Senate Resolution 725

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Jones of the 25th, Harper of the 7th, Brass of the 28th and Tillery of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Honorable William "Bill" Jones and dedicating a road in his honor; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Honorable William "Bill" Jones serves as CEO of Jones Petroleum and JP
- 4 Capital & Insurance, Inc.; and

- 5 WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Georgia, Mr. Jones earned bachelor's and master's degrees
- 6 from the University of Georgia and an L.L.B. degree from Atlanta Law School; and

- 7 WHEREAS, he founded Jones Petroleum in 1968 with the purchase of a single convenience
- 8 store and through dedication and sacrifice built a diversified company with over 500
- 9 employees; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones served four terms in the Georgia General Assembly and is the
- 11 youngest professional in Georgia history to serve as Superintendent of Schools in Butts
- 12 County; and

- 13 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental as chairman of the Butts County
- 14 Water & Sewage Department and the Industrial Development Authority of Butts County as
- 15 well as numerous organizations, including the Georgia Oilman's Association, Georgia Food
- 16 Industry Association, C&S National Bank, Gordon State College Foundation, Partners for
- 17 Smart Growth, National Senatorial Committee, Convenient Stores Association of Georgia,
- 18 and the Piedmont and Georgia Cattleman's Associations; and

- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including
- 20 the 2012 Butts County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Award and the 2013 University
- 21 of Georgia Graduate School Alumni of Distinction Award; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
23 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 16 from Interstate 75/State
26 Route 401 to State Route 42 in Butts County is dedicated as the Honorable William "Bill"
27 Jones Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Honorable William "Bill"
30 Jones Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Honorable William
33 "Bill" Jones and to the Department of Transportation.