

Senate Resolution 779

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Paul Jenkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Paul Jenkins is a writer, composer, creator, and designer, who has been building
3 franchises for over 25 years in the graphic novel, film, and video game industries, and has
4 formerly served as a consultant on the advisory board of Savannah College of Art and Design
5 (SCAD); and

6 WHEREAS, Paul began his work as a studio liaison between Mirage Studios and CBS
7 Television, and has since worked with Golden Harvest and Newline; written a number of
8 movie screenplays, including *Tatua*, *Bus Stop*, and *Collider*; and has directed numerous
9 music videos, including *Get Your Dead On*, which made MTV's Top Ten List in 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, Paul has provided entertainment to the world via hundreds of print publications,
11 films, video games, and pieces of new media, and has been the recipient of multiple honors,
12 ranging from having six platinum-selling video game titles to having a number one MTV
13 music video; being the author of multiple best selling graphic novels; being awarded the
14 Eisner Award, two BAFTA Awards, and five Wizard Fan Awards; and being the recipient
15 of a government-sponsored Prism Award; and

16 WHEREAS, Paul spent five years working with the creators of *Teenage Mutant Ninja*
17 *Turtles* in the fields of editing, production, and licensing, and has since worked on
18 well-known characters such as *Spiderman*, *Batman*, *The Incredible Hulk*, and *Wolverine:*
19 *Origin*; the *Frontlines* series, a part of the Civil War event; the *Mythos* series; and *Captain*
20 *America: Theater of War*; and

21 WHEREAS, he has won an Eisner for his work on Marvel Comics' *Inhumans* series; created
22 *The Sentry*, which has become a mainstay of the Marvel Universe; and has been featured at
23 number one on *The New York Times* bestseller list for his work with graphic novels; and

24 WHEREAS, Paul taught a cross-media program in Georgia with the Joel Katz School of
25 Music and Business Entertainment at Kennesaw State University; was asked by Governor
26 Nathan Deal to assemble and chair an advisory committee that will educate the Georgia
27 General Assembly on the evolution of digital and interactive technologies; has recently
28 completed *Curioddity*, the first of two novels for St. Martin's Press; and is currently working
29 on a new series for Nickelodeon called *Underwhere*, which is being developed across all
30 types of media; and

31 WHEREAS, Paul is one of the premier creators and writers of comic books, graphic novels,
32 and video games in the world today, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
33 outstanding contributions of this exemplary writer, composer, creator, and designer be
34 recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 recognize and commend Paul Jenkins.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Paul Jenkins.