

Senate Resolution 788

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Harbin of the 16th, Payne of the 54th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Thomas Chase Jones for his decades of contributions of artistic ingenuity to the
2 entertainment industry as well as supporting and enriching the minds of young composers;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, he comes from humble beginnings in his birth town of Burbank, California, and
5 he has since risen through the ranks of musical achievement as he composed and scored up
6 to 85 projects; and

7 WHEREAS, his professional career took off nearly 40 years ago as he provided music for
8 the science fiction film *Scared to Death*, and he has since then worked on dozens of different
9 TV shows and movies; and

10 WHEREAS, his devotion to terrific entertainment has led him to score internationally aired
11 animated series such as *The Batman*, *Woody Woodpecker*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*,
12 *Scooby-Doo*, *The Powerpuff Girls*, *Superman*, and *Ghostbusters* and countless other critically
13 acclaimed series; and

14 WHEREAS, his terrific talent has been recognized as he has been nominated for multiple
15 daytime Emmy awards and Annie awards including a win for Outstanding Individual

16 Achievement for Music Score in an Animated Television Production for *The Powerpuff*
17 *Girls*; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a co-founder of the Music Interval Theory Academy which is devoted to
19 helping young composers find their own musical voice and strengthen it through instruction
20 by Tom Jones himself; and

21 WHEREAS, his resolve for educating and molding the next generation of young composers
22 is nothing short of inspiring; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a passionate and hardworking man who tackles every project he works on
24 with focus and determination for excellence in mind.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 honor Thomas Chase Jones for his dedication to the entertainment business and devotion to
27 molding the next generation of composers.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Thomas Chase
30 Jones.