

Senate Resolution 860

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Goodman of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Burt Jones on his outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Burt Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia State Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2012, he represents nine counties in
10 Middle Georgia and serves as a member of the Appropriations, Finance, Government
11 Oversight, and Transportation committees; and

12 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the community, he further serves as a member of the
13 Butts County Rotary Club, a board member of the Butts County Water Authority, and as a
14 member of Butts County Partners for Smart Growth; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Burt Jones' significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
16 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
17 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
19 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
20 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
21 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Burt Jones has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
23 unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
24 departure from the Georgia Senate; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Senator Burt Jones for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Burt
33 Jones.