

## Senate Resolution 873

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Merritt of the 9th and Esteves of the 6th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending James Anthony Jenkins, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James Anthony Jenkins, Jr., was born June 15, 1988, in Savannah, Georgia to  
3 Sabrina Brown- Putney and James A. Jenkins Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was raised in a loving home and is affectionately known as Jay Jay or Jay  
5 by his family; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is a product of the Chatham County public school system where he attended  
7 Spencer, East Broad, and Hubert Middle School and is a proud 2006 graduate of Savannah  
8 High School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he loves music and was in the band at Hubert Middle school and was mentored  
10 by Marvin Johnson of the Savannah High School Band in his eighth grade year when he  
11 played and marched with the high school band members; and
- 12 WHEREAS, while in the band at Savannah High School he achieved the positions of section  
13 leader, line captain, and drum major, and after his graduation he has continued to mentor the  
14 students of the band and assist with fundraisers; and

15 WHEREAS, his interest in the funeral service business began after the lost his big brother,  
16 Jamall, to cancer in 1996 and his beloved grandfather Lawrence Brown, 30 days later; and

17 WHEREAS, he has interned at several funeral homes and is enrolled at Ogeechee Technical  
18 College where he is earning his Funeral Director and Embalmer Degree with plans to become  
19 a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer; and

20 WHEREAS, man of deep and abiding faith, he is a member of Second Mount Zion Baptist  
21 Church, where he was nominated as junior deacon as a youth; and

22 WHEREAS, in remembrance of his brother, Jamall, he gives generously of his time and  
23 talent to numerous charitable organizations, including the Leukemia, Lymphoma Light the  
24 Night Walk, the March of Dimes, and the Special Olympics; and

25 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he makes of his life, he  
27 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend James Anthony Jenkins, Jr., and thank him for his efforts of behalf  
32 of his community and state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James Anthony  
35 Jenkins, Jr.