

Senate Resolution 994

By: Senator Beach of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jacob Michael Paris for his outstanding accomplishments in
2 both academics and fencing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jacob Michael Paris is the son of Kathleen Marie and Michael Edward Paris of
4 Alpharetta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a senior at Milton High School, Jacob has been dedicated to academics since
6 elementary school, during which time he qualified for advanced courses; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Japanese Honor
8 Society, has completed 12 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and has been named a Scholar
9 Athlete; and

10 WHEREAS, Jacob is also a remarkable athlete who excels in fencing; and

11 WHEREAS, he began his fencing career at age 14, diligently working his way toward
12 receiving five medals across four seasons of competition in the Georgia High School Fencing
13 League; and

14 WHEREAS, Jacob achieved the rank of 17th place in the men's division for the 2017-2018
15 fencing season; and

16 WHEREAS, out of 2,152 fencers who have competed in the GHSFL over the course of 14
17 seasons, Jacob is one of only nine fencers to have represented his school at both the
18 Individual and Team Championships during all four years of his high school career; and

19 WHEREAS, he has succeeded in growing the Milton High School Fencing Club from nine
20 fencers in 2014 to 26 fencers in 2017; and

21 WHEREAS, Jacob has been captain of the Milton High School fencing club for three years
22 and is a four-year letterman; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been named the Male Athlete of the Month for February, 2018, by North
24 Fulton Chamber of Commerce and Str8Up Sports based on his academic, athletic, and civic
25 accomplishments; and

26 WHEREAS, Jacob is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 841 of Milton, Georgia,
27 serving as patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, scribe, chaplain's aide, and outdoor ethics
28 guide, and has led and organized the Christmas Tree Pickup and Recycling Service for two
29 years, which stands as Troop 841's largest community service project; and

30 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Project, Jacob restored two unused locker rooms at Milton
31 High School, turning them into dedicated men's and women's spaces for the Milton High
32 School fencing club; and

33 WHEREAS, Jacob earned the rank of Eagle Scout as of February 22, 2018; and

34 WHEREAS, he served as a page for Georgia Senator Brandon Beach, District 21, during the
35 2017 Georgia Legislative Assembly; and

36 WHEREAS, as an ambitious scholar, Jacob will attend Purdue University where he plans to
37 major in biomedical engineering and where he will continue his thriving athletic career as
38 a member of their fencing team; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
42 recognize and commend Jacob Michael Paris for his countless accomplishments as a Georgia
43 student-athlete and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
45 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jacob Michael
46 Paris.