

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS,** the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP), was founded in 1946; and
- WHEREAS,** the officers and trustees of GRSP deem it appropriate to recognize those whose efforts have contributed to the success of the program; and
- WHEREAS,** Joseph A. Jones (Joe Jones), joined Rotary International in 1981 as a member of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones served as President of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs during Rotary year 1986-1987; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones has shown the importance of regular attendance at weekly club meetings by achieving 25 years perfect attendance; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones became a GRSP Endowment Trustee in 1991 and served as Endowment Chair from 2001 to 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones served as first President of the GRSP Foundation, Inc., from 2021 to 2023; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones has supported the Rotary Foundation as a Paul Harris Fellow Level One and as a Rotary Foundation Benefactor; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones has demonstrated his support for the GRSP Foundation, Inc., as a Will Watt Fellow, a Hue Thomas, Jr. Fellow, a Kendall Weisiger Fellow and a Ronnie Waller Fellow; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones has contributed to the success of countless GRSP students by promoting positive relationships among students, host families, sponsoring clubs and the program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Jones family has served as a host family to several GRSP students; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Jones has served Kingswood United Methodist Church as Chair of the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee Chair, Church Council Chair and Staff Parish Committee Chair; and
- WHEREAS,** in all ways, Joseph A. Jones' conduct epitomizes the Rotary motto of *"Service Above Self."*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the officers and trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program hereby express their appreciation and gratitude to Joseph A. Jones for his valued and dedicated service to GRSP and hereby designate Joe Jones, Trustee Emeritus of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, on this 22nd day of July, 2023.

J. Michael Sweigart, Chair

Ian Bond, Vice Chair

Lorri Christopher, Secretary

Steven Harrold, Acting Treasurer