

Senate Resolution 487

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Jonathan Mangrum on being selected as a David L. Boren
2 Scholar; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Jonathan Mangrum, a senior political science major from Augusta, Georgia, is
6 the first student from Georgia College & State University to receive the prestigious David
7 L. Boren Scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, while a student at Georgia College & State University, Jonathan has been active
9 in numerous campus activities, including serving as a senator and chief justice in the Student
10 Government Association, a member of the mock trial team, an officer of the Model United
11 Nations Club, and on the Executive Committee for Eta Sigma Alpha honors society; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2017, Jonathan was recognized nationally by Campus Compact as a Newman
13 Civic Fellow for his work as a member of the American Democracy Project, and it was
14 through this program that he was able to spend a semester studying at George Mason
15 University while participating in an internship in Washington, D.C.; and

16 WHEREAS, Boren Scholarships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program,
17 provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less
18 commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests; and

19 WHEREAS, in August, 2018, Jonathan travelled to Lucknow, India, to complete a semester
20 studying the Urdu language, one of the official languages of India and the official language
21 of Pakistan, and he is continuing to develop his language proficiency in India before
22 graduating from Georgia College & State University in 2019; and

23 WHEREAS, Jonathan is an exemplary representative of Georgia College & State University
24 and of the State of Georgia, and it is only fitting and proper that this remarkable young
25 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend and congratulate Jonathan Mangrum for his achievements and express their most
28 sincere best wishes for his continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jonathan
31 Mangrum.