

Senate Resolution 665

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Association of Broadcasters; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Broadcasters (GAB) was created nearly 70 years  
3 ago, and currently represents some 500 radio and television stations across Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the GAB is dedicated not only to enhancing the broadcast profession, but  
5 serving the needs of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the GAB has worked closely with the Georgia Emergency Management  
7 Association (GEMA) to implement the conversion of the Emergency Broadcast System to  
8 the Emergency Alert System to reflect changes in communications technology; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the GAB provides several projects and initiatives to make vitally important  
10 public service programming and information available throughout the state; and
- 11 WHEREAS, GAB's initiatives include the free productions and distribution of quarterly  
12 public service announcements to member stations on issues ranging from severe weather  
13 preparedness to school safety; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the initiatives also include *Levi's Call*, a collaborative effort of the GAB and  
15 several state agencies, including GEMA and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, to utilize  
16 the Emergency Alert System to issue information on abducted children.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, that the members of this body  
18 do hereby commend the Georgia Association of Broadcasters for its dedication and  
19 commitment to the well-being of the citizens of Georgia.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of Broadcasters.