

House Resolution 1128

By: Representative Smith of the 19<sup>th</sup>

## 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 also  
5 to serving the needs of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the GAB worked closely with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
7 (GEMA) to implement the conversion of the Emergency Broadcast System to the Emergency  
8 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, these initiatives include the free production and distribution of quarterly public  
12 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Georgia Association of Broadcasters for its  
19 dedication and commitment to the well-being of Georgia's citizens.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
- 3 Broadcasters.