

Senate Resolution 59

By: Senators Ray of the 48th and Cagle of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Adelpia Channel 4, formerly known as PrestigeVision 4; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, PrestigeVision 4 began operations in April 1997 under the leadership of then
4 owner Jon Oscher, who made a commitment to local programming; and

5 WHEREAS, the primary product of PrestigeVision 4 has been its nightly newscast, known
6 as News 4, with Brenda Homrich as news anchor and director and Harris Blackwood as
7 station manager; and

8 WHEREAS, the organization has also televised numerous school musical concerts, political
9 forums, governmental meetings, parades, fairs, and festivals; and

10 WHEREAS, the organization and its employees have performed significant community
11 service, including responding to community needs in times of bad weather, blood drives, and
12 fund raising for numerous individuals in crises; and

13 WHEREAS, since its founding, PrestigeVision 4 has received numerous local and regional
14 awards for service to education, charitable organizations, and veterans groups; and

15 WHEREAS, PrestigeVision 4 was recently purchased by Adelpia Communications
16 Corporation, and John Rigas, president and founder of Adelpia, now uses the Prestige
17 model to establish new local origination television channels in Adelpia systems throughout
18 the country; and

19 WHEREAS, the station, now known as Adelpia Channel 4, continues to produce nearly 140
20 hours of local programs for Forsyth County each month.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Adelphia Channel 4, formerly known as PrestigeVision 4, for its many
3 contributions to the welfare of this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Adelphia Channel 4.