

House Resolution 971

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Williams of the 128th, Murphy of the 97th, Thomas of the 43rd, Post 1, Bruce of the 45th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clear Channel's 1230 WSOK, Savannah's gospel radio station; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, radio station 1230 WSOK has served the Savannah community for many years;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, WSOK's "Joy in The Morning" is Savannah's longest running morning drive
6 program and has been uplifting and feeding the spiritual needs of the community for 27 years
7 through its programming, including live morning meditation, daily prayers, and messages
8 from local ministers; and

9 WHEREAS, WSOK has sponsored many organizations in the community such as The
10 Savannah Community Choir, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, West Broad
11 Street YMCA, The Wesley Community Center, NAACP Local Chapter, Chatham-Savannah
12 Citizens Advocacy, Savannah State University, Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum,
13 MLK Observances Day Association, and the Emancipation Proclamation Association; and

14 WHEREAS, WSOK also serves as the voice of the Savannah community through its public
15 affairs programs, including Open Line Outreach with Van Johnson, Current Affairs with
16 Richard Riley, Freedom's Journal with Yuseff Sabazz, Inside Out with Barry Brown,
17 Message From The Grass with Michael Porter, Tell It Like It Is with Reverend Leonard
18 Smalls, What's Going On with Steve Wicks and Jay Jones, Another Opinion with Audrey
19 Biloon, and Get A Grip On Your Life with Dorothy Cohen; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1999, WSOK was voted one of the top gospel radio stations in the country
21 by Inside Gospel; and

1 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, the largest black caucus
2 in the country, wholeheartedly support the activities of WSOK and its involvement in and
3 inspiration of its community.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Clear Channel's 1230 WSOK for its dedication and
6 commitment to the citizens of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Clear Channel's 1230
9 WSOK.