

Senate Resolution 1002

By: Senator Kemp of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Athens Voices of Truth; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Russell Smith, Johnny Sims, and Reverend Richard Haynes came  
3 together in song and worship to form the community choir, the Athens Voices of Truth; and

4 WHEREAS, these tireless songsmiths have performed sacred music reflective of the cultural  
5 diversity of the Athens community which has touched the lives of countless thousands of  
6 listeners; and

7 WHEREAS, on April 23, 2004, this group will be celebrating its 25th anniversary of making  
8 a joyful noise; and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of the Athens Voices of  
10 Truth be recognized for the positive impact they have had on the lives of so many people  
11 through their exemplary faith, their inspired musicianship, and their dedicated service to the  
12 Lord Jesus Christ.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 recognize the members of the Athens Voices of Truth for their dynamic Christian ministry  
15 and commend them upon their decade of outstanding musical accomplishments.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Athens Voices of Truth.