

## Senate Resolution 1253

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Williams of the 19th, Johnson of the 1st and Seabaugh of the 28th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Lauren N. Nobles; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lauren N. Nobles was born on August 30, 1937, in Nicholls, Georgia, and  
3 attended the Georgia Academy for the Blind, where he learned piano, piano tuning, and chair  
4 caning in addition to a full-time academic education; and

5 WHEREAS, he attended South Georgia College and graduated with honors from the  
6 University of Georgia with a degree in journalism, and he earned a minor degree and has a  
7 major interest in political science; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his career in radio when he helped to organize radio station WOKA  
9 in Douglas, Georgia, in 1962, later becoming the station's news director and manager, and  
10 in 1978 he began to host an on-air talk show called "Coffee Break," which he continued until  
11 his retirement in 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, upon retirement Mr. Nobles moved to St. Simons Island, where he began doing  
13 a three-hour talk show called "Straight Talk" on WGIG, which continues to the present as  
14 "Straight Talk in the House"; and

15 WHEREAS, he was chosen as the Lions Club man of the year and won numerous awards  
16 from the National Association of Broadcasters and the Georgia Association of Broadcasters,  
17 and during his career he interviewed many famous people, including Loretta Lynn, Charlie  
18 Pride, several Georgia governors, and most notably Senator Jeff Chapman; and

19 WHEREAS, beginning in college and throughout the years he played in several bands,  
20 among them Nobles and the Knights and The Good Old Boys, playing gigs throughout the  
21 state; and

1 WHEREAS, he is the father of three children, Dr. Candi Nobles-James, Shayne Nobles, and  
2 Joshua Brooke Nobles, and grandfather to eight, with another on the way.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 commend Mr. Lauren N. Nobles for his many achievements and contributions to his  
5 community and the state.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lauren N. Nobles.