

House Resolution 1924

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Gardner of the 57th, Lindsey of the 54th, and Abrams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lois Reitzes on the occasion of her 35th anniversary at Public
- 2 Broadcasting Atlanta; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Lois Reitzes has been broadcasting for WABE FM since 1979, the longest that
- 4 anybody in Atlanta radio has worked for the same station; and

- 5 WHEREAS, her distinctive voice has made her an unmatched talent and Atlanta legacy; and

- 6 WHEREAS, Lois Reitzes's vocal delivery is so precise and chipper, fans have said it sounds
- 7 like she's smiling through the microphone; and

- 8 WHEREAS, Stanley Romanstein, president of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, says that
- 9 Lois Reitzes, "more than any single individual, has come to personify classical music for
- 10 listeners in Atlanta. You associate her voice and face with the importance of classical music.
- 11 She believes in this. It's part of her DNA"; and

- 12 WHEREAS, she graduated with a degree in music history from the Chicago Music
- 13 Conservatory; and

- 14 WHEREAS, Lois Reitzes pursued graduate studies at the Indiana University School of Music
- 15 in Bloomington, where she met her husband, Don; and

- 16 WHEREAS, she served as program director from 1992-2007 and became the director of arts
- 17 and cultural programming in 2007; and

- 18 WHEREAS, Lois Reitzes imparts her knowledge and love of classical music every weekday
- 19 on WABE FM's *Second Cup Concert* from 9 A.M. to noon; and

20 WHEREAS, she serves as a ballast to keep classical music on WABE FM and personally
21 chooses all of the music she plays while on the air; and

22 WHEREAS, noted for her incomparable voice, she was asked to and agreed to perform a
23 tongue-in-cheek video promotion for the Atlanta based cable network, Adult Swim.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the achievements of Lois Reitzes on the
26 occasion of her 35th anniversary at Public Broadcasting Atlanta and extend to her best
27 wishes for continued future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lois Reitzes.