

Senate Resolution 146

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dee Armstrong for her contributions to television news; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dee Armstrong was born on February 27th to Mrs. Ruth Armstrong and the late
4 Otis Armstrong; and

5 WHEREAS, Dee's television news anchor career has spanned 31 years, and she originally
6 joined the NBC 38 News Team for special projects, "Fixing it with Dee Armstrong"; and

7 WHEREAS, presently, at NBC 38 she is the co-anchor of the midday and evening WLTZ
8 First News, and four years ago, she launched *The Dee Armstrong Show*, which brought fresh
9 and exciting daytime entertainment to the Chattahoochee Valley; and

10 WHEREAS, Dee's career in journalism began when she graduated from high school and
11 became a weekend news reporter at WDAK AM radio in Columbus, and while attending
12 Columbus College, Dee became the weekend anchor at WRBL at 19 years old, one of the
13 youngest television anchors in the country; and

14 WHEREAS, two years later, she accepted a weekend anchor position at WSBT in South
15 Bend, Indiana, but Dee's heart has always been home in Columbus and she returned to
16 Columbus for the continuation of her career; and

17 WHEREAS, she spent 22 years at WTVM where she was consistently rated by the
18 community as the number one news anchor in the local television market and during her
19 career has received numerous awards for reporting, anchoring, and community service; and

20 WHEREAS, recently, she was awarded "Best Television Personality 2014" by the
21 *Columbus-Ledger Enquirer*; *The Dee Armstrong Show* was nominated by the Georgia
22 Entertainment Gala as one of the most inspirational shows in Georgia; and Dee was honored

23 in January, 2015, at the World Congress Center by leaders in the Georgia Entertainment
24 Industry; and

25 WHEREAS, she remains active in local organizations as a board member on the West
26 Central Cancer Coalition and the Christian Women's Job Corp and is a member of the
27 Business and Professional Women's Club and the Kingdom Metropolitan Christian Center;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, she is the loving mother of five adult children, the fabulous grandmother of four
30 grandchildren, a nurturing sister, and a great friend to those who are blessed to know her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Dee Armstrong for her contributions to television news.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Dee Armstrong.