

Senate Resolution 1102

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Jimbo Martin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimbo Martin, owner of PMB Broadcasting in Columbus, was inducted into
3 the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin is a Columbus native who has been active in the local radio business
5 since 1973; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1985, he bought his first stations; in 1998, he sold five stations to Cumulus
7 and stayed on to manage the stations; and in 2000, the stations were sold to Clear Channel,
8 where he worked until 2008; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin exemplifies altruistic business leadership: in 2008, when a tornado
10 took down a competitor's tower, he provided his backup facility at no charge until the
11 competitor could rebuild, and he tirelessly fought for accurate and fair ratings data for all
12 participants in the market; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame Class of 2016 includes
14 Jim Wilcox of WALB TV in Albany; Randy Gravley, CEO of Tri-State Communications,
15 Inc., in Jasper; and Jocelyn Dorsey, WSB-TV Director of Public Affairs in Atlanta.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and congratulate Mr. Jimbo Martin upon his induction into the Georgia
18 Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame and wish him continued success.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Jimbo Martin.