

House Resolution 1658

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Thomas of the 56th, Jones of the 53rd, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Carol Blackmon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carol Blackmon is a legendary media professional with many decades of
3 experience as a radio and television host in the Atlanta area; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she started her career as a member of a local dance troupe that traveled
5 throughout Western New York and taking lead roles in stage productions, before earning her
6 associate's degree in retail management; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after working as a DJ for a soft rock radio station, she was hired at the R&B
8 powerhouse, WBLK, working her way from the part-time to midday time slot; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Blackmon also traveled to Canada to make appearances at popular
10 nightclubs, and was soon hired to work the morning drive time slot at a jazz station in
11 Gainesville, Florida; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she moved to Atlanta when radio icon Mike Roberts hired her to join the 1380
13 WIGO team, and after growing her talents, she went to WBUS to work the midday time slot,
14 worked for V103 part-time, and eventually co-hosted the *Mike and Carol in the Morning*
15 show at V103, which dominated Atlanta morning radio ratings for nearly a decade; and
- 16 WHEREAS, as co-host, she conducted many intriguing interviews with celebrities, including
17 Oprah, Usher, Steve Harvey, Jamie Foxx, and Samuel Jackson, and also hosted a popular
18 weekly dance show that garnered some of the best local ratings during its tenure, while
19 providing teens with a fun and safe atmosphere and providing major acts with a platform for
20 their artistry; and
- 21 WHEREAS, after her time at V103, she became a media coach, a partner in a public relations
22 firm, and eventually a partner in a voice-over coaching business where she drew on her

23 experience of voicing commercials for companies like Macy's, Publix, Home Depot,
24 Clinique, Apple, Ford, Red Lobster, JC Penney, and Toyota to help her business succeed;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Blackmon has hosted the Georgia Lottery for more than 20 years; is a
27 fill-in host for the National Mega Millions drawing; and has filmed a public service
28 announcement for blood donation, an AT&T industrial film, a Home Depot industrial
29 commercial, and kids promotion with her son; and

30 WHEREAS, she is blessed with one remarkable son who is in college studying to become
31 an animator.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize Carol Blackmon for her exceptional accomplishments
34 and contributions to the State of Georgia and wish her continued success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carol
37 Blackmon.