

Senate Resolution 399

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Evangelist Sandi Collins and recognizing March 9, 2017, as Women in Radio
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born in the honeymoon capital of Niagara Falls, New York, one of the great
4 wonders of the natural world and only five minutes from the Canadian border, Sandi Collins
5 was the oldest of five children; her parents Bishop Cliff and Margaret Wilson, who could not
6 have children, went on a Holy Ghost Fast, and the miracle baby was born; and

7 WHEREAS, she was married to the late Deacon T.E. Collins for 40 years, and they were
8 blessed with three daughters, six granddaughters, two great-grandchildren; they also raised
9 20 other children; and

10 WHEREAS, the Miracle Lady is truly a survivor; even with a severe heart disease, God gave
11 her the heart transplant, and with lupus she keeps on doing Kingdom Work because although
12 other physical afflictions attack her feeble body she enjoys what she does; and

13 WHEREAS, Sandi Collins has been a licensed ordained minister for 37 years, a pastor for
14 five years, and an evangelist doing missionary work on television and radio, revivals, and
15 seminars from city to city, hospital to nursing home, and even in jails; and

16 WHEREAS, Sandi's show is every Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M. and repeats every night
17 at 9:00 P.M. on AM 1480 WYZE Radio; and

18 WHEREAS, for 24 years, she has been the host for Miracles TV and Radio Ministry and has
19 acted in Tyler Perry movies, *Diary of a Mad Black Woman*, *Family Reunion*, and others; and

20 WHEREAS, Sandi Collins is the founder of Miracles, Miracles, and More Miracles, a
21 nonprofit faith based community outreach organization that has been active in Atlanta for 22

22 years and provides Atlanta with clothing and food distribution, prison ministry, senior citizen
23 advocacy, and radio and television ministry; and

24 WHEREAS, to culminate all services and outreach, the Purple Ball awards ceremony is
25 celebrated annually and is designed to create an atmosphere for all people to be inspired,
26 motivated, and empowered while spreading awareness about lupus; and this year marks 15
27 years of movement, ministry, and miracles; and

28 WHEREAS, with her slogan, "reach up and grab your miracles," Sandi Collins has shown
29 the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine guidance.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Evangelist Sandi Collins; extend best wishes for many more years of successful
32 fellowship and leadership; and recognize March 9, 2017, as Women in Radio Day at the state
33 capitol.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sandi Collins.