

Senate Resolution 1008

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Lucas of the 26th, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tony Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tony Brown is a native of Chicago, Illinois, a graduate of Northern Illinois
3 University, and the holder of a law degree from John Marshall Law School in Atlanta,
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Tony began working in radio in 1982, served as the program director for V-103
6 Radio in Atlanta from 1992 until 2005, and has also worked for radio stations in Chicago,
7 Houston, Mobile, and Winston-Salem; and

8 WHEREAS, he has served as a radio personality, radio program director, and radio
9 consultant, and his experience includes various radio formats, such as news/talk, urban
10 contemporary, gospel, top 40, and country; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2010, Tony began practicing law under his legal name, Michael Davis, and
12 is a licensed attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, where he has a general law practice that does work
13 on personal injury cases, civil litigation, entertainment law, business law, and wills and estate
14 planning; and he also works as a mediator for several metro Atlanta courts and is a certified
15 arbitrator; and

16 WHEREAS, Tony founded Minority Voices Speak, Inc., (MVS) in 2013, a Georgia based
17 nonprofit corporation founded on the goals of providing a forum for Christian education and
18 initiating thought-provoking discussions on topics from the Bible; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2014, MVS was granted a construction permit from the FCC for an FM
20 Broadcast Station, and in July of 2015, WGRU-FM, 99.1 Grace FM, in Riverdale, Georgia,
21 went on the air; and Grace FM's programming includes gospel music, public information,
22 and serves as a voice for metro Atlanta's southside community; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 extraordinary broadcaster and attorney be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Tony Brown for his many valuable contributions to the world of
27 broadcasting and to the citizens of Georgia and extend their sincere best wishes for continued
28 success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tony Brown.