

Senate Resolution 1116

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Larry Tinsley and recognizing Men and Women in Radio Day at the state
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Larry Tinsley was born on February 14 in Decaturville, Tennessee, and moved
4 to Knoxville at the age of five; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1966, Larry received his diploma from Riverside High School in Parsons,
6 Tennessee, and four years later he received his bachelor's degree from Lambuth University
7 in Jackson, Tennessee; and

8 WHEREAS, upon graduation, he returned to Knoxville, where he worked as an on-air
9 announcer for WJBE radio which was owned by legendary soul singer James Brown; and

10 WHEREAS, considered a radio giant, Larry began working at WAOK in 1971; served as
11 WAOK's program director; and won a Stellar Award for "Gospel Announcer of the Year"
12 in 1997; and

13 WHEREAS, today, he serves as the host of "Sunday Morning Praise," heard each Sunday
14 morning on WVEE-FM-WAOK-AM Atlanta and WBAV-FM in Charlotte, North Carolina;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Larry is also the host of 102 "Inspirational" JAMZ, heard each Sunday morning
17 from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. on Orlando's very own 102 JAMZ; and

18 WHEREAS, a family man of deep and abiding faith, Larry is a devoted husband and father
19 to two children and lives each day according to the Word of God and being led by the Holy
20 Spirit who dwells within him; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
22 contributions of this exemplary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Larry Tinsley and recognize Men and Women in Radio Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Larry Tinsley.