

House Resolution 909

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing CEO John Long for his efforts in establishing the Georgia
2 Radio Museum and Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, originally called the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame, the Georgia Radio Museum
4 and Hall of Fame was established in 2007 in LaGrange, Georgia, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
5 organization with the goal of commemorating today's radio professionals and honoring the
6 pioneers who shaped radio in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the first radio station in Georgia was signed on the air on March 15, 1922, and
8 the museum has long been recognized for its dedication to the preservation of written and
9 oral Georgia radio history; and

10 WHEREAS, since the organization's inception, members have donated Georgia radio
11 memorabilia, audio recordings, and photographs, all of which are on display at the museum;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of CEO John Long and the exemplary work ethic
14 demonstrated daily by its dedicated volunteer employees, this outstanding museum has
15 grown from its humble beginnings to become a magnificent cultural landmark; and

16 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community
17 through its spirit of service and desire to immortalize a vital part of Georgia history; and

18 WHEREAS, this remarkable civic entity has established a glowing reputation of renown
19 throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superb accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend CEO John Long for his efforts in
24 founding the Georgia Radio Museum and Hall of Fame and extended best wishes for the
25 future

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 press and the public.