

Senate Resolution 752

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Robertson of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dick McMichaels on being inducted into the Georgia
2 Association of Broadcaster's Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dick McMichaels was recently inducted into the Georgia Association of
4 Broadcaster's Hall of Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable citizen has established a glowing reputation of renown
6 throughout Georgia for his contributions to the broadcasting industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Dick McMichaels's 50 year broadcasting career started in 1948 at WDAK in
8 Columbus, Georgia, and ended when he retired at WTVM in 2000; and

9 WHEREAS, after working at WDAK, he worked for a year at WLAG LaGrange before
10 enrolling at Mercer University and working the night shift announcing job at WBML; and

11 WHEREAS, after serving in the United States Army, he became a TV booth announcer at
12 WRBL and then transitioned to a job at WSB Radio in Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, over the course of his career, he interviewed a number of famous people
14 including David Sarnoff, a founder and chairman of the board of RCA and NBC Radio and
15 TV; former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt; and Dr. Jonas Salk, the developer of the Salk polio
16 vaccine; and

17 WHEREAS, his career included stints at WRBL Radio, WAGA-TV, and WIS-TV before
18 switching to WTVM to co-anchor the 6 and 11 P.M. weeknight newscasts, where he stayed
19 from 1986 until his retirement in 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, among his awards is the 2004 Georgia Broadcaster of the Year award, and he
21 is a member of civic service groups such as the Columbus Jaycees, Columbus Lions Club,
22 and the Rotary Club of Columbus; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 congratulate Dick McMichaels on being inducted into the Georgia Association of
27 Broadcaster's Hall of Fame, commend him for his many outstanding contributions on behalf
28 of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for his continued 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 Dick McMichaels.