

## House Resolution 1294

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 165<sup>th</sup>, and Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Juandolyn Stokes and recognizing March 7, 2024, as Women  
2 in Radio Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Juandolyn Stokes is a visionary, servant-leader, educator, preacher, and public  
4 speaker; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born in Savannah, Georgia, to the late Deacon Thomas, Jr., and Elder  
6 Helen Stokes and was reared in the admonishment of the Lord and influenced heavily in  
7 ministry by her great-grandfather, the late Bishop Willie Solomon; and

8 WHEREAS, she matriculated at Clark Atlanta University, where she studied broadcast  
9 management and marketing, then moved to Beulah Heights University, where she focused  
10 on biblical education and later furthered her education at the Interdenominational  
11 Theological Center obtaining a Master of Divinity degree, along with a second Master of  
12 Arts in Christian Education degree, and, most recently, received an honorary Doctor of  
13 Ministry from the American Bible University; and

14 WHEREAS, as a multifaceted individual, she has built an extensive professional career  
15 outside of the pulpit in multiple industries from radio to music, education, publishing, and

16 mental healthcare, making moves across the country, and, currently, she is a weekly news  
17 and talk radio host for WAOK Radio in Atlanta; and

18 WHEREAS, she has a passion for sharing knowledge and has carried this into the classroom  
19 as she teaches several secondary courses as a professor at Beulah Heights University and the  
20 Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta; and

21 WHEREAS, for decades, she has served as a distinguished radio personality and  
22 interdisciplinary champion of African American music and cultural affairs, affectionately  
23 called "the voice of Atlanta," and enjoys inspiring, empowering, and educating people; and

24 WHEREAS, she has a deep love for serving the community and her missions and community  
25 work includes outreach to youth, orphans, women, and churches in Accra, Ghana; and

26 WHEREAS, she works hard to combat human sex trafficking of young girls in the metro  
27 Atlanta area and volunteers regularly with an Atlanta food bank and has received numerous  
28 honors and recognitions for her work; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
30 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Juandolyn Stokes, recognize March 7,  
33 2024, as Women in Radio Day at the state capitol, and thank her for her efforts of behalf of  
34 her community and state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Juandolyn Stokes.