

House Resolution 1759

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending CEO Greg Davis on being named as a 2018 Georgia
2 Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame inductee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Greg Davis was nominated to the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of
4 Fame by former chairman and 2013 Hall of Fame inductee, Lee Brantley; and

5 WHEREAS, Greg has spent 39 years in the field of broadcasting, with most of his work
6 taking place in Georgia, and founded Davis Broadcasting, Inc., in 1986 to bring live, local
7 radio to his community; and

8 WHEREAS, operating out of Columbus, Georgia, Davis Broadcasting has built an empire
9 of radio stations across the Southeast that leads the broadcasting industry in ratings and
10 revenue generation; and Greg has employed hundreds of local employees over the course of
11 his many years of entrepreneurship; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and an Army veteran, Greg received a
13 bachelor of arts degree in biology from Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee, and a master's
14 degree from Eastern Michigan University; and

15 WHEREAS, Greg was a community school director before he moved to a career in
16 broadcasting, first working in television marketing and sales management, then eventually
17 acquiring multiple radio stations in Columbus and Augustus, Georgia, and forming his own
18 company; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2004, Greg became the first broadcaster to establish a Hispanic-formatted
20 radio station on FM in Atlanta, and his WLKQ La Raza and La Mega stations have raised
21 more than \$1.9 million for the Children's Miracle Network; and

22 WHEREAS, Greg Davis strongly values service to the community and continually exhibits
23 his generous spirit by serving on the boards of many organizations, including the Georgia
24 Association of Broadcasters, United Way, the Chamber of Commerce, and the National
25 Association of Black Owned Broadcasting, and he currently serves as the chairman of the
26 board for Columbus State University; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Greg Davis for his many outstanding contributions on
31 behalf of the citizens of Georgia, commend him for being named as a 2018 Georgia
32 Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame inductee, and extend sincere best wishes for
33 continued success.

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