

House Resolution 424

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Jones of the 60th, Cannon of the 58th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Porsche Foxx; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, Porsche Foxx began her career as a radio
3 personality at radio station KCAT-AM while attending the University of Arkansas; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she has made history by being the first African American woman to both hold
5 the coveted Afternoon Drive show and have her own morning show in the State of Georgia
6 on Mix 87.7 FM; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, she has worked at numerous radio stations
8 across the United States, including Power 92 in Little Rock, Arkansas; KISS 92.3 in
9 Shreveport, Louisiana; 106.5 WAMO in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and MAGIC 102.1 in
10 Houston, Texas; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her status as a trailblazer for women in broadcasting,
12 she is further recognized as the first woman to announce the game for FAMU and TSU
13 Football Classic and the first radio personality to be Grand Marshal of the Martin Luther
14 King March for 2003; and

15 WHEREAS, civic and youth organizations, schools and citizens' groups, and the City of
16 Atlanta have all recognized her tireless efforts with numerous awards, including the honor
17 of carrying the torch during the 2004 Olympic Torch Relay preceding the Atlanta Games;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body honor and commend Porsche Foxx for her outstanding career in
29 broadcasting and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Porsche Foxx.