

## Senate Resolution 1011

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Lucas of the 26th, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Derek Harper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, after graduating with a degree from Florida A&M's prestigious School of  
3 Business and Industry, Derek Harper joined WVEE as producer of its number one rated  
4 morning show in 1994; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1998, he accepted the Operations Manager/Morning Drive Personality  
6 position with WFXM in Macon, Georgia, and over the next four years he transformed it from  
7 a fledgling local station to the second most listened to urban station in all of Middle Georgia;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in 2005, Derek assumed the title of program director for WAMJ, and in 2007,  
10 he was given the additional responsibility and title of program director for WPZE, later  
11 launching the syndicated "Coco Brothers Live Show" and guiding WAMJ to be number one  
12 in the Atlanta market; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2015, he helped his company launch two more syndicated programs, the  
14 "Willie Moore, Jr., Show" and "The Nightly Spirit with Darlene McCoy"; and

15 WHEREAS, his inspiration station, WPZE, is the only station in history to win Station of the  
16 Year honors for three consecutive years; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend Derek Harper for his many valuable contributions on behalf of the  
21 citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for his continued success.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Derek Harper.