

## Senate Resolution 1022

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Morgan Dukes and recognizing March 23, 2018, as Women and Men in Radio  
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Morgan Dukes was born in Laurel, Mississippi, and is affectionately known as  
4 the First Lady of Gospel Radio; and

5 WHEREAS, she obtained a bachelor's degree in Radio-TV-Film from the University of  
6 Southern Mississippi and began her career in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, at radio station  
7 WMSU; and

8 WHEREAS, Morgan went on to join WHSY-FM, also in Hattiesburg, and expanded her  
9 broadcasting career as a television reporter, program director, and radio host of several other  
10 stations in Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, she accepted her call to become a Gospel radio announcer and became the first  
12 hostess of the groundbreaking radio show "Morning Inspirations," which was the first daily  
13 Gospel broadcast to hit the Atlanta airwaves; and

14 WHEREAS, Morgan works very closely with the Teens in Training (TNT) Ministry, the  
15 Women's Fellowship, and the Women of Virtue Conference; spends her time working with  
16 the youth in her community and mentoring the next generation of broadcasters through both  
17 internships and private lessons; and sits on several professional boards including the South  
18 Metro Marriage and Family Alliance; and

19 WHEREAS, Morgan's broadcasting career spans more than 30 years and includes  
20 appearances in movies, voice overs for national commercials, and hosting and appearances  
21 on television shows; and

22 WHEREAS, she currently hosts "the Gospel Express," which is broadcasted daily on more  
23 than 50 stations nation wide; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this exemplary  
25 individual be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Morgan Dukes and recognize March 23, 2018, as Women and Men in Radio Day  
28 at the state capitol.

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 Morgan Dukes.