

Senate Resolution 26

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carlos Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Carlos Williams was an education major at Fort Valley State University back  
3 in 1977, but he was having trouble finding a teaching job; he was 23 years old when he  
4 knocked on the door at WRBL and was hired as a part-time film processor; and

5 WHEREAS, although he quickly progressed from film processor to news photographer, he  
6 was still behind the scenes and he still wanted to be promoted, eventually going from news  
7 reporter to acting news director; and

8 WHEREAS, during his tenure in news, Carlos looked to some mentors at the network level  
9 for inspiration; because his career started in the 70s, he was afforded the opportunity of  
10 working with some of the early WRBL broadcasting icons who owned the airwaves back  
11 then; and

12 WHEREAS, Carlos eventually moved from news into a management position, becoming the  
13 creative services director for the station, where he wrote, shot, and voiced commercials;  
14 fronted special television programs; and served as the face of the weekly Golden Apple  
15 Award as well as the presenter of the Athletes of the Week Award; and

16 WHEREAS, Carlos was honored with a farewell reception to commemorate his  
17 four-and-a-half decades of service to WRBL; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding individual be  
19 appropriately honored for his fantastic career.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend Carlos Williams for his decades of service to WRBL, congratulate  
22 him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
23 continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carlos Williams.