

Senate Resolution 264

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Wendy F. Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in addition to her role as the creator and executive producer of the inaugural
3 Jazz Music Awards (JMA), Wendy F. Williams currently serves as general manager of Jazz
4 91.9 WCLK-FM, an NPR public radio station in Atlanta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Wendy's decisive and steady leadership at WCLK for the past 28 years has
6 helped to earn WCLK a solid reputation as a world-class jazz radio station in Atlanta's
7 crowded multimedia landscape as well as recognition in *Best of Atlanta* and *Creative Loafing*
8 magazines as the Best Jazz Station in Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, her distinguished career in broadcasting spans nearly 40 years covering
10 commercial radio, television, and nonprofit public radio stations including hard news,
11 country, and jazz music formats; and

12 WHEREAS, she further serves the broadcasting industry as a founding member and chair of
13 the African American Public Radio Consortium Inc., a national organization that represents
14 the interests of HBCU stations and audiences served by public radio through the
15 development of programming for diverse audiences; and

16 WHEREAS, she has received a proclamation from the City of Atlanta, induction into the
17 *Atlanta Tribune* magazine's Hall of Fame, and repeated recognition in *Atlanta Business*
18 *League's* 100 Women of Distinction and *Who's Who in Black Atlanta* for the past 20 years;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 honor and commend Wendy F. Williams for her many outstanding career accomplishments
26 and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Wendy F.
29 Williams.