

Senate Resolution 680

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Juandolyn Stokes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Juandolyn Stokes is a visionary, servant-leader, educator, preacher, and public
3 speaker who has built an extensive professional career outside of the pulpit in multiple
4 industries such as radio, music, education, publishing, and mental health care; and

5 WHEREAS, affectionately called "the voice of Atlanta," her distinguished career in media
6 spans more than 40 years as a programmer, radio announcer, and television personality for
7 media conglomerates such as Audacy Inc., Bobby Jones Gospel TV & Radio, the Sheridan
8 Gospel Network, the Rejoice Musical Soulfood Network, and many more; and

9 WHEREAS, as a Gospel music executive icon, she has worked in marketing, branding, and
10 radio promotions for Star Song, Verity Gospel, Atlanta International Records, Malaco
11 Records, Savoy Records, Benson Music Group, and Sparrow Records; and

12 WHEREAS, Juandolyn has further served for more than 20 years as chaplain for the National
13 Gospel Announcer's Guild of the Gospel Music Workshop of America and for five years as
14 head of pastoral and leadership studies at the Gospel Heritage Foundation; and

15 WHEREAS, she has carried her passion for sharing knowledge into her role as professor at
16 Beulah Heights University, where she teaches several secondary courses, as well as her
17 educational work at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, she additionally serves as senior pastor of Deeper Life in Christ Ministries as
19 well as the founder of the Kingdom Impact Network, a fellowship of para-churches,
20 community ministries, and churches; and

21 WHEREAS, she has dedicated innumerable hours of her time and energy toward ending the
22 human sex trafficking of young girls in metro Atlanta and volunteering with local food banks
23 to address food insecurity among those living in poverty and in homeless communities; and

24 WHEREAS, her deep love for serving the community is further reflected in her international
25 missions and outreach to youth, orphans, woman, and churches in Accra, Ghana; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Juandolyn Stokes for her many remarkable career accomplishments
30 and extend best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Juandolyn Stokes.