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Senate Resolution 740

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Mallow of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending radio station Jazz 91.9 WCLK on the occasion of its 50th
- 2 anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Jazz 91.9 WCLK, a professional public radio station licensed to Clark Atlanta
- 4 University, has been a cornerstone of the Atlanta community for half a century, providing
- 5 high-quality multimedia and broadcast programs that uplift, educate, and inform audiences
- 6 both locally and worldwide; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Jazz 91.9 WCLK is dedicated to increasing awareness of the significance of
- 8 Jazz music as an American art form, serving as a beacon for cultural enrichment and
- 9 understanding, and guiding and training students in all aspects of broadcast and public media
- 10 services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Jazz 91.9 WCLK has remained committed to its mission of fostering
- 12 appreciation for Jazz music while embracing new technologies and content delivery
- platforms to reach a wider audience, thereby solidifying its legacy as a Jazz and cultural icon,
- 14 not only locally but also globally; and

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15 WHEREAS, Jazz 91.9 WCLK's vision to leverage its legacy and cultivate resources for

- 16 uninterrupted quality broadcast and public media services reflects its dedication to serving
- 17 the diverse needs and interests of its listeners and the broader community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 19 remarkable and distinguished radio station be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 recognize and commend radio station Jazz 91.9 WCLK and honor and celebrate its 50th
- 22 anniversary, recognizing its invaluable contributions to the cultural landscape of Atlanta and
- 23 its unwavering commitment to excellence in broadcasting and public media services
- 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 Jazz 91.9 WCLK
- as a token of our highest esteem and appreciation for its five decades of service to the Atlanta
- 27 community and beyond.