

Senate Resolution 934

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Frank Ski on his outstanding work in the entertainment  
2 industry; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Frank Ski has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for his  
4 contributions as a radio, television, and film personality; motivational speaker; journalist; and  
5 philanthropist; and

6 WHEREAS, having been called "a rainmaker of urban radio," Frank is best known for  
7 hosting *The Frank Ski Show* for the past three decades; and

8 WHEREAS, with a distinctive style and sense of humor, Frank balances music with celebrity  
9 guests and discussions of culture and topical issues of local and national importance; and

10 WHEREAS, Frank's career began in Washington, D.C., as a disc jockey for *Breakers'*  
11 *Delight*, only the third program in the country with an all-rap rotation; and

12 WHEREAS, after working in Washington, and later, Baltimore, he moved his morning show  
13 to the Atlanta station V-103, where it became the top-rated morning radio program over both  
14 locally programmed shows and syndicated shows; and

15 WHEREAS, Frank's roster of celebrity interviews covers a wide range of actors, athletes,  
16 musicians, and elected officials from Stevie Wonder, Michael Jordan, Jay-Z, T.I., and Young  
17 Jeezy to President Bill Clinton and President Barack Obama; and

18 WHEREAS, Frank created The Frank Ski Kids Foundation to provide financial assistance  
19 to low-income youth applicants and youth-serving agencies to expand opportunities for  
20 educational, athletic, and cultural learning; The Frank Ski Kids Foundation has provided  
21 once-in-a-lifetime experiences for children, including all expenses paid excursions to Rome

22 and Florence, the Amazon, and Ecuador, as well as annual events such as the Youth Bowl  
23 and Kids Week; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Frank Ski for his contributions to the entertainment industry and  
28 philanthropy and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Frank Ski.