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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Patty Jackson, midday host of 105.3 WDAS-FM, on her
2 silver anniversary in radio broadcasting.

3 WHEREAS, Lovingly known as the local girl from 23rd and
4 Ellsworth Streets, Patty Jackson is widely regarded as a warm,
5 soulful and inviting Philadelphian, radio host and public
6 servant; and

7 WHEREAS, Patty Jackson was born on November 4, 1963, in
8 Philadelphia and has spent nearly her entire life in her Point
9 Breeze home; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson began her education at southwest
11 Philadelphia's Lambert Elementary School and later attended
12 South Philadelphia Motivation High School; and

13 WHEREAS, Always in front of a microphone, Ms. Jackson knew
14 her destiny, and upon high school graduation, she enrolled in
15 the American Academy of Broadcasting; and

16 WHEREAS, Shortly after enrolling in the academy, Ms. Jackson

1 found herself embarking on her radio career in Camden, New
2 Jersey, on WSSJ-FM; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson's dedication and personality carried her
4 to various other radio stations, including Power 99 FM and Q102,
5 which showcased various types of music, ranging from country to
6 urban and pop; and

7 WHEREAS, Despite Ms. Jackson's diverse radio abilities, she
8 found a home and family at WDAS-FM; and

9 WHEREAS, WDAS-FM listeners enjoy this "Entertainment Queen"
10 who shares music and entertainment news Monday through Saturday;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has extended her career beyond radio,
13 lending her talents as a weekly entertainment columnist for the
14 *Philadelphia Tribune*, as the official voice of welcome at
15 Philadelphia International Airport and as a television
16 entertainment correspondent for CN8; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has also served as a dedicated steward
18 to numerous community and civic endeavors, continually donating
19 her time to the annual AIDS and diabetes walks and the Breast
20 Cancer Race for the Cure Walk; and

21 WHEREAS, To her great credit, Ms. Jackson has been honored as
22 the Communicator of the Year by the National Black MBA
23 Association, Inc., Favorite Radio Personality by readers of the
24 *Philadelphia Tribune* for four consecutive years, has received
25 the South Philadelphia Living Legends Award, the A.I.R. Award
26 for milestone achievement in radio, and Best Weekday, Midday
27 Host by the March of Dimes and was also honored by the
28 Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists for outstanding
29 community service; and

30 WHEREAS, In addition to the many honors Ms. Jackson has

1 received, she has been nominated for several awards, including
2 the Billboard/Airplay Monitor Radio Awards Local Air Personality
3 of the Year, and the awards and acknowledgments will only
4 continue to grow; and

5 WHEREAS, Despite the many acknowledgments and awards Ms.
6 Jackson has received, she believes her best reward is the love
7 her listeners have shown her; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express its
9 profound congratulations to Patty Jackson on her silver
10 anniversary years in radio broadcasting.