

2007 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Commending Linwood Wadsworth.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 24, 2007

WHEREAS, Linwood Wadsworth has dedicated himself to local radio broadcasting in eastern Virginia for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Linwood Wadsworth worked part-time at several radio stations in the 1960s before serving in Vietnam with the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 Linwood Wadsworth resumed his broadcasting career when he joined his brother Danny at WRAR-AM in Tappahannock; and

WHEREAS, Linwood Wadsworth's primary duties at WRAR were as an announcer and advertising salesman, and in 1985 he became part-owner of the station; and

WHEREAS, fulfilling a lifelong dream to be his own boss and acquire his own station, in 1993, Linwood Wadsworth purchased WNNT AM-FM in Warsaw, Virginia, a station that first went on the air in 1949 and is the oldest radio station to serve the Northern Neck; and

WHEREAS, Linwood Wadsworth's greatest accomplishment in broadcasting was guiding WNNT from a station that struggled to become the thriving, successful station it is today; and

WHEREAS, after being a fixture on the radio waves in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula for 35 years, Linwood Wadsworth sold WNNT in 2006 to Real Media, Inc.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Linwood Wadsworth hereby be commended for his many years of outstanding service as a radio broadcaster and station owner; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Linwood Wadsworth as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his dedication to the citizens of Warsaw and the surrounding area.

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