

Senate Resolution 796

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Lucas of the 26th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Glen Washington; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Glen Washington was born in the parish of Clarendon, Jamaica; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he began his musical career in the early seventies as the lead singer for the
- 4 group "Names and Faces"; and
- 5 WHEREAS, exemplifying perseverance, he is currently one of the most in demand artists
- 6 in reggae music after many years of recording and waiting in the wings; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his triumph has been 25 years in the making; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1997, he released his debut album *Brother To Brother*, and since then he has
- 9 released numerous albums, with fans and critics alike saying there is not one bad song in his
- 10 catalog; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has established himself as not only a singer but, also as a gifted songwriter
- 12 who penned his own songs; and

13 WHEREAS, there are many positive lessons of encouragement and motivation to learn from
14 his experiences; and

15 WHEREAS, he personifies the adage "The race is not for the swift, but for those who can
16 endure"; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he makes of his life, he
19 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished musician be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Glen Washington and thank him for his many contributions to the
24 world of music.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Glen Washington.