

Senate Resolution 1139

By: Senator Williams of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Karcheik Sims-Alvarado; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Karcheik Sims-Alvarado is a noble scholar of black history and culture, and
3 has documented, taught, and curated the African-American odyssey through multiple media
4 formats; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Sims-Alvarado serves as founder and CEO of Preserve Black Atlanta, a
6 nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying, recording, and preserving African-American
7 history and culture; and

8 WHEREAS, she has identified more than 700 historic sites that celebrate the contributions
9 of African-Americans to Atlanta and beyond; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Sims-Alvarado has published many of her findings in her recent book,
11 *Atlanta and the Civil Rights Movement, 1944-1968*; and

12 WHEREAS, she has deservedly received multiple awards for her work, including the
13 prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Fellowship with the
14 Georgia Historical Society and the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute at Harvard University; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 exemplary citizen be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Dr. Karcheik Sims-Alvarado for her unyielding dedication to the
19 preservation of our ties to the past.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Karcheik
22 Sims-Alvarado.