

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th, Jordan of the 6th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Andrea Barclay, the founder of Because One Matters; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Andrea Barclay has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 important role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced by her
8 superlative service as the founder of Because One Matters, an organization dedicated to
9 positively impacting the lives of children in foster care; and

10 WHEREAS, Andrea established this remarkable organization when she noticed a trend in
11 which charities and individuals would only rally at Christmas to get gifts for under-privileged
12 children instead of doing so year-round; and

13 WHEREAS, the vision of Because One Matters is to create lasting memories for children in
14 foster care by showing them love and empowering them to flourish into adulthood,
15 supporting them during their journey through the foster care system; and

16 WHEREAS, under Andrea's leadership, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous
17 impact on its community through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life
18 of the young people of this state; and

19 WHEREAS, Andrea has earned distinction for providing unparalleled service and support
20 to her community, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her many outstanding
21 contributions be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Andrea Barclay for her significant work with Because One Matters
24 and extend best wishes for continued success.

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 Andrea Barclay.