

## Senate Resolution 170

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Esteves of the 6th, Mallow of the 2nd, Merritt of the 9th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Sherry Nelson for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki  
2 T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1999, Representative Nikki T. Randall became the first African American  
4 female elected to the General Assembly from middle Georgia, and over her 17 years of  
5 service as a legislator, she held numerous leadership positions, including chair of the Georgia  
6 Legislative Women's Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Legislative Women's  
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and  
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Sherry Nelson currently serves as the CEO of Liberty Group Senior Services,  
11 overseeing all aspects of the organization including fund raising, day-to-day operations,  
12 human resources, and strategic planning; and

13 WHEREAS, during her impressive tenure, she has successfully negotiated a five-year  
14 contract with Atlanta Housing to provide services to AHA senior residents as well as an

15 agreement to provide meals and activities to seniors at Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church  
16 and activities to seniors at historic West Hunter Street Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, she has further served her community and state as a City of Atlanta  
18 councilwoman, where she represented Council District 5, successfully passed legislation to  
19 help seniors improve their homes, and established programs to provide aid to those in need;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Sherry is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of kindness and  
22 generosity have uplifted the entire Atlanta community; and

23 WHEREAS, Sherry has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for  
24 her efforts to improve the lives of seniors; deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
25 citizens of Georgia; and her energy, devotion, and commitment to this state's underserved  
26 individuals; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 extraordinary servant leader be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 congratulate and commend Sherry Nelson for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T.  
31 Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sherry Nelson.