

Senate Resolution 180

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jackson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Halpern of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Charmaine Beckford-Willis for receiving the 2021 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, Charmaine Beckford-Willis has devoted innumerable hours of her time and
11 talents toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced by her 25 years of
12 superlative service in the nursing field; and

13 WHEREAS, a remarkable medical professional, Charmaine has served with distinction as
14 the director of nursing at MedCura Health since December 2015 and has tirelessly directed

15 an extraordinary amount of energy to facilitating COVID-19 testing in DeKalb County and
16 coordinating vaccine distribution during the pandemic; and

17 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to her dedication to the health and well-being of
18 others, she volunteers as a medical missionary and is a co-coordinator of annual medical
19 missions; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate and commend Charmaine Beckford-Willis for receiving the 2021 Nikki T.
24 Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her 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 Charmaine
27 Beckford-Willis.