

Senate Resolution 211

By: Senator Merritt of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Aziz Dhanani; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani immigrated to the United States from India at a very young age
3 to receive his higher education, but he could not continue due to his father passing away and
4 losing financial support; and

5 WHEREAS, despite all challenges in his new country, he demonstrated profound resiliency
6 and dedication by overcoming the language barrier and becoming a very successful
7 businessman; and

8 WHEREAS, driven by his natural desire to help the needy, he became a philanthropist,
9 sharing with those in need in Georgia, in the United States, and around the globe regardless
10 of the recipient's faith, ethnicity, color, or gender; and

11 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani has initiated and completed many projects to build places of
12 worship and learning institutions in Georgia, the United States, and other countries; and

13 WHEREAS, he is one of the top most influential Muslims in Georgia due to his service in
14 the community; and

15 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani led efforts to deliver PPE during extreme shortages to first
16 responders, hospitals, and nursing homes and to provide sustenance items to deserving
17 individuals during COVID-19 in Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani participated in and financially supported an advocacy group,
19 Voices of Muslims, and encouraged Muslims to exercise their constitutional right to vote;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, he supported many candidates at the city, county, state, and federal levels,
22 believing that honest people should govern our country and provide justice and equality to
23 all regardless of color, ethnicity, gender, or social class; and

24 WHEREAS, he continues to sponsor many charitable organizations, such as Glitter of Hope,
25 Muslims of USA, and Janaza Services as well as many learning institutions in Georgia and
26 the United States; and

27 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani sits on the board of directors of many organizations, providing
28 wisdom and hands-on experience; and

29 WHEREAS, Aziz Dhanani lives in Duluth, Georgia, with his family, instilling the value of
30 giving into his children.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 recognize and commend Aziz Dhanani for his dedication to the betterment of Georgia and
33 the United States.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Aziz Dhanani.