

## Senate Resolution 233

By: Senators Au of the 48th, Merritt of the 9th, Dixon of the 45th, Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Audrey Arona for her valiant public service to Gwinnett,  
2 Newton, and Rockdale counties throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Audrey Arona serves as the district health director of the health departments  
4 of Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale counties, and she has risen to the occasion and delivered  
5 an unprecedented level of service to her community; and

6 WHEREAS, as district health director, Dr. Arona works daily to strengthen and improve the  
7 health of our community by surveilling and preventing disease, promoting health, and  
8 keeping us safe; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Arona received her medical degree from the University of Cincinnati  
10 College of Medicine, completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University  
11 of Southern California, and served Lawrenceville as a women's health provider for over two  
12 decades; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Arona has risen to the challenge of guiding our community through a  
14 pandemic with extraordinary poise, making herself available to the public as well as for  
15 frequent meetings with legislators and local government officials; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Arona's efforts will continue to guide our community through the  
17 uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Arona is a shining example of the best of Georgia's public health system,  
19 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her outstanding accomplishments be appropriately  
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Dr. Audrey Arona for her selfless devotion to service and extend  
23 sincere gratitude for keeping Georgians healthy and safe.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Audrey Arona.