

Senate Resolution 30

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Damekia Anthony; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Communications Technician I Damekia Anthony of the Columbus Police
3 Department took a call on February 3, 2022, in reference to a female who was in labor with
4 her child at nine months; the mother and child were in distress because the umbilical cord
5 was wrapped around the infant's neck; and

6 WHEREAS, she followed all of the necessary steps of EMD protocol to help the mother
7 deliver her child; she was professional, calm, and compassionate, which is what the caller
8 needed to help the mother have a successful delivery; and

9 WHEREAS, Damekia Anthony is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
10 excellence in all of her endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the
11 citizens of Columbus, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and by state and local
13 government officials as a woman of unquestioned integrity and dedication to ensuring a swift
14 response when individuals are in need; and

15 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
16 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of her
17 duties; and

18 WHEREAS, her inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example
19 of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of
20 others; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly would like to commend Damekia Anthony as
22 she represented the 911 call center with professionalism and compassion during the birth of
23 the child.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Damekia
26 Anthony in carrying out the difficult duties of her vocation and express their utmost
27 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Damekia Anthony.