

Senate Resolution 734

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Jakequeline Walls for receiving the Georgia Women's
2 Legislative Caucus' 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award; and for
3 other purposes.

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

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

11 WHEREAS, in her current role as CEO of Elevating Scholars Through Alumni Inc.,
12 Jakequeline Walls spearheads horticultural programs in local schools and recreation centers
13 designed to support her peers and youth; and

14 WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as CEO, she served as ambassador of American Medical
15 Response, where she was responsible for organizing community and employee events, as

16 well as part of DeKalb County Fire Rescue, protecting her fellow citizens as a firefighter and
17 EMT; and

18 WHEREAS, as testament to her exemplary service, she was honored as the 2018 EMT of the
19 Year for Georgia Region 3; and

20 WHEREAS, Jakequeline Walls is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of
21 kindness and generosity have uplifted many; and

22 WHEREAS, Jakequeline Walls has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
23 Georgia for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of her fellow citizens; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate and commend Jakequeline Walls for receiving the Georgia Women's Legislative
28 Caucus' 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best
29 wishes for her continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jakequeline Walls.