

Senate Resolution 921

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Gloria Duncan for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki 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, Dr. Gloria Duncan has served in numerous positions such as an English teacher,
11 department chair, and instructional lead teacher for the Clayton County Public School
12 System for 12 years; middle school assistant principal; middle school and high school
13 principal; adjunct graduate education instructor for teacher education for Mercer University;
14 adjunct graduate education instructor in educational leadership for the State University of
15 West Georgia; interim superintendent for the Clayton County Public School System; and
16 currently serves as the director of professional learning; and

17 WHEREAS, she is the recipient of numerous awards, including Teacher of the Year, the
18 NAACP Image Award in Education, and Who's Who Among American Female Executives
19 and has been recognized by the Georgia Legislature and the Clayton County Ministers'
20 Association for her outstanding work in education; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Duncan has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
22 Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to the education of all people of the State
23 of Georgia; 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 Dr. Gloria Duncan for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
28 Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

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