

Senate Resolution 18EX

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sheri Saleem Scott on the occasion of being awarded the
2 Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award for 2011; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sheri Saleem Scott is a distinguished citizen of Savannah and has been
4 awarded the Secretary of State's Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award for 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, her professional career in community action spans more than 30 years,
6 including serving as troop leader for Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia for 20 years, serving on
7 the United Way of the Coastal Empire of Chatham County's Allocation Panel for six years,
8 serving as PTA president at Bartow Magnet Elementary School, and serving as a parent
9 volunteer at DeRenne Middle School and Jenkins High School; and

10 WHEREAS, having retired after 32 years of service, she was instrumental to Savannah State
11 University serving as the executive assistant to the president under eight different presidents,
12 serving on numerous committees, and always welcoming callers and campus visitors with
13 her charming personality and dynamic spirit; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Scott is an active member of Berean
15 Bible Chapel in Savannah, where she has been the clerical and youth assistant for the church;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Sheri is united in love and marriage to Gregory P. Scott and she is blessed with
18 a remarkable daughter, Taqwaa; and

19 WHEREAS, her warm smile, words of comfort, and encouragement are her trademark
20 qualities, and she gives inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
21 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
22 demonstrates to her family and friends; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example her life, makes this world
25 a better place in which to live.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join to recognize Sheri Saleem Scott for being awarded the Outstanding Georgia Citizen
28 Award for 2011 and for her community action, commend her for her superior service to the
29 State of Georgia, and extend to her the best of wishes for her future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheri Saleem Scott.