

## Senate Resolution 952

By: Senators Staton of the 18th and Jones of the 25th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Representative Nikki Randall; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Nikki Randall has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia, and has thus been named one of the Career  
5 Women's Network of Macon Women of Achievement for 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, she made history in 1999 as the first African American female elected to the  
7 Georgia General Assembly from Middle Georgia; she presently is the only female  
8 representative in all of Middle Georgia and chairs the Bibb County Legislative Delegation;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a third-generation elected official, Representative Randall serves on the  
11 Judiciary Non-Civil, Health and Human Services, Ethics, and Rules Committees; after only  
12 five years of service she was appointed chair of the Interstate Cooperation Committee,  
13 making her the youngest serving committee chair ever appointed; and

14 WHEREAS, she has served in other leadership positions in the Georgia House of  
15 Representatives, including Secretary and Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, and  
16 was named Legislator of the Year in 2001; and

17 WHEREAS, her legislative affiliations include chair of the Georgia Legislative Women's  
18 Caucus, Georgia's WIN List, the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, NOBEL Women, and  
19 the National Black Caucus of State Legislators Health Round Table; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Randall has also served the community in several professional  
21 capacities, including working as assistant legislative director for the Georgia Nursing Home  
22 Association and as regional director of the Democratic Party of Georgia; she has also been

23 involved with the Bibb County Democratic Women, Bibb County Democratic Executive  
24 Committee, Democratic Party of Georgia State Committee, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, she attended Bibb County Public Schools and is a graduate of Tennessee State  
27 University, where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration, and Mercer  
28 University School of Medicine, where she received a master's degree in public health.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 commend Representative Nikki Randall for being named one of the Career Women's  
31 Network of Macon Women of Achievement for 2014 and extend to her best wishes for future  
32 success in every endeavor.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Nikki Randall.