

Senate Resolution 383

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rashad Richey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Rashad Richey was born on May 24, 1981, in Albany, Georgia, to Nathaniel
3 and June Richey; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a highly esteemed domestic and international political strategist, mentor,
5 and motivational speaker who provides intriguing commentary, intense debate, and
6 interviews about contemporary issues related to politics, social policies, and life; and

7 WHEREAS, he is the former Political Director and Senior Political Strategist for the
8 Democratic Party in Georgia who overcame obstacles early on in life to become a force in
9 the field of politics, social advocacy, governmental policy; and

10 WHEREAS, with an uncompromising passion to help others and an unwavering desire to
11 mentor this nation's youth, Rashad has truly transformed his mess into his message and
12 encourages others to do the same; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a business owner, community advocate, Chief Lobbyist for the Clayton
14 County Sheriff's Office, and a Democratic Strategist, and he serves the U.S. State
15 Department through the Georgia Council of International Visitors as a Citizen Diplomat and
16 as a member of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, whose international goals
17 include human rights initiatives and the educational enhancement of international
18 government relations; and

19 WHEREAS, he is currently enrolled at Cornell University through their eCornell program
20 where he is completing studies in Executive Leadership and is seeking his Doctorate at
21 Scofield Graduate School; and

22 WHEREAS, he continues to serve on the board of directors for multiple organizations
23 throughout Georgia and has developed many community groups by applying the skills of a
24 strategic planner, organizer, fundraiser, and activist; and

25 WHEREAS, he has dedicated his life to ensuring that everyone has a political voice,
26 regardless of class, race, age, gender, religion, or sexual orientation and advocates for others
27 who may not have always made the best decisions but strive to be better people each day;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, through political activism, mentoring, community involvement, and the power
30 of talk radio, Rashad Richey has seen lives change for the better, including his own.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Rashad Richey.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rashad Richey.