

Senate Resolution 610

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 mentor and motivational
5 speaker who provides intriguing commentary, intense debate, and interviews about
6 contemporary issues related to politics, social policies, and life; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a business owner, community advocate, and radio commentator with
8 WAOK Radio Atlanta, and he serves the U.S. State Department through the Georgia Council
9 of International Visitors as a Citizen Diplomat and as a member of the American Council of
10 Young Political Leaders, whose international goals include human rights initiatives and the
11 educational enhancement of international government relations; and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, he has been a radio commentator locally for five years and now has a daily
23 nationally syndicated four-hour talk show; and

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

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

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