

Senate Resolution 235

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alisa Clark for her outstanding service with the American armed forces and
2 recognizing February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, women served in the United States military as early as the Revolutionary War,
5 and since then, women of all ages, ranks, and levels of authority have entered every branch
6 of service, made significant contributions, and suffered the same sacrifices as men; and

7 WHEREAS, Alisa Clark, a service disabled veteran, honorably served in the military for over
8 22 years, including two tours in Europe and one in Asia; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2015, Alisa was named president of the local chapter of Women Veterans
10 Interactive and coordinated the first WVI Women Veterans Atlanta Meet-up which provided
11 attendees with much needed information on benefits and services, peer interaction, and a
12 meal; and

13 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on the brave and dedicated military
14 heroes who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
18 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

19 WHEREAS, Alisa Clark has served with honor and distinction and her vision and unyielding
20 commitment to hiring and training veterans through her work with WVI and small business
21 have set the standard for public service; and

22 WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and wish to express our appreciation
23 to all of our veterans for their selfless service to this state and the United States.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Alisa Clark for her public service to the United States armed forces, who risk their
26 lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for this nation, and
27 recognize February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol.

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 Alisa Clark.