

Senate Resolution 928

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Parent of the 42nd and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Lydia L. Glaize on her award as a Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lydia L. Glaize has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her 40 years of academic training and executive level work experience
9 spanning the areas of finance, education, and municipal governance; and

10 WHEREAS, her various leadership roles are exemplified by her superlative service as an
11 elected official from 2013 to 2017; as a leader in the Georgia Municipal Association and the
12 National League of Cities; as a board member of Women in Municipal Government; as chair
13 of Fairburn, Georgia's, Initiative on Community Housing; as an Urban Sustainability McCloy
14 Fellow with the American Council in Germany in 2015; and currently as co-chair of the
15 Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance's Education Collective; and

16 WHEREAS, Lydia has been united in love and marriage to her wonderful husband for 33
17 years and has been blessed with six remarkable children and three incredible grandchildren;
18 and her faith, family, and friends are her most priceless treasures in this life; and

19 WHEREAS, Lydia's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
20 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
21 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
22 associates; and

23 WHEREAS, Lydia has served with honor and distinction as a former councilmember and
24 mayor pro tempore for Fairburn, Georgia, and her vision and unyielding commitment to her
25 community and state have set the standard for public service; and

26 WHEREAS, her greatest achievement has been speaking up about the Flint Water River
27 Crisis and pushing for meetings at the White House through NLC Energy, Environmental,
28 and Natural Resources in order to add emergency funding to the WRDA Bill of 2016, which
29 was successfully added and signed by former President Barack Obama; and

30 WHEREAS, Lydia was given the great honor of receiving the Volunteer Service Lifetime
31 Achievement Award from President Barack Obama, as well as a Volunteer and Public
32 Service Award from Senator Donzella James of the 35th District; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
34 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 congratulate Lydia L. Glaize on her award as a Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader and extend
37 the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lydia L. Glaize.