

Senate Resolution 948

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Unterman of the 45th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Arianne Weldon on receiving the 2018 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall
2 Servant Leader award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Arianne Weldon 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 superlative service in the public health field; and

9 WHEREAS, she holds a master's degree in public health from Emory University's Rollins
10 School of Public Health as well as a bachelor's degree in sociology from Georgia State
11 University and currently serves as the director of the Get Georgia Reading Campaign; and

12 WHEREAS, among her many achievements, she was appointed by the Governor of Georgia
13 to serve as a board member for the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and
14 Literacy and was the first woman in the State of Georgia to serve as a member of the Georgia
15 Children's Cabinet, the commissioner of community health, the president of Amerigroup
16 Georgia, and a member of the steering committee for the Georgia Families 360 Program; and

17 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
19 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate Arianne Weldon on receiving the 2018 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant
26 Leader award.

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