

Senate Resolution 185

By: Senator Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Rochelle Robinson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mayor Rochelle Robinson was elected mayor of the City of Douglasville,
3 Georgia, in 2015, after a hotly contested race, becoming the first African American and
4 female mayor in the city's 140 year history; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Robinson received her education in Youngstown City School District
6 and Youngstown State University; she is a veteran of the United States Army National Guard
7 and has professionally worked in federal, state, and local governments which includes a
8 commendable eight-year stint with the Central Intelligence Agency; and

9 WHEREAS, in Georgia, Mayor Robinson has worked for Clayton County Mental Health and
10 served on the Douglasville City Council; she has held appointments to several boards and
11 authorities such as Well Star Regional Hospital, West Georgia Technical College, Georgia
12 Fellowship of the Church of God/Credential Committee, Douglasville Zoning Board, and
13 vice chair of the Douglas County Board of Elections; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to serving as mayor, Mayor Robinson is a proud and active Rotarian
15 and serves on the Douglasville/Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority Board of
16 Directors, vice chair of the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Board, ARC's
17 Transportation Air Quality Commission, Georgia Municipal Association Training Board,
18 Douglas County High School Band and Booster Club, and the Executive Committee of the
19 Douglas County Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Robinson is an ordained minister and has been happily married to Pastor
21 Jeff Robinson for more than 20 years, and together they have three beautiful children, Joel,
22 Olivia, and Ana; and

23 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the United
24 States armed forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings
25 of liberty for this nation and other peoples of the world; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding mayor, veteran, and
27 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Mayor Rochelle Robinson for her service to the State of Georgia
30 and the United States and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor Rochelle
33 Robinson.