

Senate Resolution 526

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Monica Fambrough; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Monica Fambrough has dedicated her life to great writing, editing and creating
3 progressive change in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Monica graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Georgia with a
5 Bachelor of Arts, English; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Monica graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a Master of Fine
7 Arts in Poetry and with Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Monica coordinates with others to provide internal and external
9 communications regarding legislation introduced for consideration in the Georgia General
10 Assembly and works as a liaison between the caucus and grassroots organizations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Monica has managed activities of 14 staff members, subcontractors, interns and
12 volunteers at an independent publishing company supporting work by poets of national
13 reputation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Monica has overseen design/production of 12-16 high quality books annually,
15 including an anthology featuring 50 contributed; communicated with national distributors,
16 printers, designers, editors and writers about every aspect of a title's production, including
17 sensitive content and design-related issues; managed legal issues related to contracts,
18 royalties and permissions for more than 30 authors; assisted with the planning and
19 management of the annual budgets; and identified and implemented strategies to use
20 technology to increase efficiency and decrease costs; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Monica has used her writing skills to train others to advance communications
22 in Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, Monica has developed contacts in a challenging media environment to ensure
24 wide-ranging exposure, including *Publishers Weekly*, *The New York Times*, *Library Journal*,
25 *Poets & Writers*, *The Nation* and *The New Yorker*; and

26 WHEREAS, Monica has co-led a team to provide training and information about Georgia
27 legislative process and policy, provided communications support to leadership in the form
28 of media outreach to local and national outlets, with successful placement in such outlets as
29 *AJC* and *New York Times*, drafted and submitted editorials to local and national newspapers,
30 and provided media training and support to leadership for television appearances and media
31 interviews in Georgia.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 look with great anticipation toward the future of this amazing Georgian, heartily commend
34 Monica Fambrough for her excellence, and express their best wishes for her continued
35 success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Monica
38 Fambrough.