

Senate Resolution 719

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2020, as Women Veterans Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on brave individuals who put their
4 personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that
5 all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, women have acted in an official capacity within the United States Armed
7 Forces since 1901 with the creation of the Nurse Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, women have served as members of the United States Armed Forces, including
9 the National Guard and the Reserves, for a long period of time, and the number of women
10 veterans is nearly two million in 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, as of May, 2019, 15 percent of active duty members in the United States Armed
12 Forces were women; and

13 WHEREAS, currently, nearly 93,000 women veterans reside within Georgia, making it one
14 of the five largest state populations of women veterans in the United States.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize February 18, 2020, as Women Veterans Day at the state capitol and commend the
17 outstanding contributions of women veterans to the State of Georgia and the United States.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
20 press.