

Senate Resolution 1031

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Rahman of the 5th, Parent of the 42nd, Jordan of the 6th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Zahra Karinshak on her outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Senator Karinshak has represented Senate District 48, which includes portions
7 of Forsyth and Gwinnett counties, since 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, during her final term, she served as a member of several Senate committees,
9 including Agriculture and Consumer Affairs; Natural Resources and the Environment;
10 Special Judiciary; and Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to her service with the Georgia State Senate, she worked as deputy
12 executive counsel to Governor Roy Barnes, where she helped change Georgia's
13 then-controversial state flag and managed judicial, military, and law enforcement affairs; and

14 WHEREAS, following her service as deputy executive counsel, Senator Karinshak served
15 as an assistant United States attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, where she prosecuted fraud, human
16 trafficking, child predators, firearms trafficking, and violent crimes; and

17 WHEREAS, she has served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
18 States Air Force as an Air Force officer, earning numerous awards for superlative
19 performance; and

20 WHEREAS, as further testament to her immense record of service, Senator Karinshak has
21 worked as a partner at the Atlanta-based law firm Krevolin & Horst, LLC since 2011, where
22 she leads the firm's whistleblower practice; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Karinshak has served the Georgia State Senate with honor and
24 distinction, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
25 occasion of her retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Senator Zahra Karinshak for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
31 of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Zahra
35 Karinshak.