

Senate Resolution 1043

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

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

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

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community, state, and nation as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative and committed service in the United States Air Force and the
9 Georgia State Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, among her many accomplishments, she served as legal counsel to Governor
11 Roy Barnes as part of the team that changed the Georgia flag and has been instrumental to
12 the passage of important legislation including the establishment of a protective order registry
13 to protect victims of domestic violence; and

14 WHEREAS, her previous service as a federal prosecutor for the Northern District of Georgia,
15 where she prosecuted child predators, sex traffickers, gun smugglers, and other offenders,
16 is an additional testimony to her commitment to the welfare of others; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

23 WHEREAS, she has served her state and nation with honor, and her vision and unyielding
24 commitment to victims of crime and domestic abuse, students with disabilities, and brave
25 individuals who expose fraud and corruption have set the standard for public service; 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 Zahra Karinshak for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
30 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
31 health and happiness.

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