

Senate Resolution 239

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Audraine Jackson for receiving the 2021 Nikki T. Randall  
2 Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1999, Representative Nikki T. Randall became the first African American  
4 female elected to the General Assembly from middle Georgia, and over her 17 years of  
5 service as a legislator, she held numerous leadership positions, including chair of the Georgia  
6 Legislative Women's Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Legislative Women's  
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and  
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Audraine Jackson has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours  
11 of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as  
12 evidenced by her superlative service as the founder of the September 11th First Responders  
13 Appreciation Program and the president of J&V Cares Inc. based in Atlanta, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, she established this remarkable program to show appreciation for the efforts and  
15 heroic acts of first responders and to bring joy into the lives of the bereaved who experience  
16 the recent loss of loved ones; and

17 WHEREAS, Audraine has long championed the needs of her community through direct  
18 support and activism, such as marching for civil rights and providing textbooks to Black  
19 schools; and

20 WHEREAS, Audraine is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of kindness  
21 and generosity have uplifted the entire Atlanta community; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 extraordinary servant leader be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 congratulate and commend Audraine Jackson for receiving the 2021 Nikki T. Randall  
26 Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Audraine Jackson.