

Senate Resolution 240

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Marcia Lee Ridley 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, Marcia Lee Ridley has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
11 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as
12 evidenced by her service as an elections supervisor in Spalding County, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, a staunch advocate and community volunteer, Marcia serves on the Whitefoord
14 Community Program Board of Directors and the Women's Entrepreneur Opportunity
15 Program Advisory Board; and

16 WHEREAS, she has further served as president of the Fulton County Employee Association,
17 president of the Whitefoord Elementary School PTA, treasurer of the Whitefoord
18 Community Advisory Board, and more; and

19 WHEREAS, Marcia has earned distinction and multiple awards for her dedication to
20 excellence, including the President Barack Obama Humanitarian Award; and

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

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

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