

Senate Resolution 246

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Au of the 48th, Merritt of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Gulshan Harjee for receiving the 2021 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki T. Randall 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, Dr. Gulshan Harjee 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 superlative and distinguished service in the medical field; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Harjee co-founded a medical practice in Decatur, Georgia, and later went
14 on to work at Clarkston Community Health Center, where she has served as an inspiration
15 to her colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, raised from humble beginnings, Dr. Harjee takes pride in serving immigrants,
17 refugees, and the poor, viewing this service as an opportunity and privilege to give back to
18 her community; and

19 WHEREAS, she has successfully leveraged her vast professional and community service
20 network to establish strong collaborative partnerships with prominent universities and health
21 care institutions and was named Atlanta's Top Doctor as a result of her dedication to
22 excellence; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Harjee has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout the state
24 for her personal commitment to the health and welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 congratulate and commend Dr. Gulshan Harjee for receiving the 2021 Yellow Rose Nikki
29 T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Gulshan
32 Harjee.