

Senate Resolution 358

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shermanetta Carter and recognizing February 16, 2021, as Women Veteran's
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Shermanetta Carter has long been recognized for the vital role that she has
4 played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of this
5 state and nation; and

6 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
7 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
8 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

9 WHEREAS, we celebrate in part by reflecting on her proud service in the United States
10 Army Reserve, 2125th Garrison Support Unit, where she represented the commander and
11 unit in public relations campaigns and submitted original articles and photographs to *Army*
12 *Reserve Publications*; and

13 WHEREAS, nearly 93,000 women veterans call Georgia home, and it is appropriate to honor
14 them for their patriotism, their love of our country, and their willingness to selflessly serve
15 for the common good; and

16 WHEREAS, this honorable and distinguished gentlewoman is the recipient of numerous
17 awards for her civic service, such as the 2014 My Sisters Keeper Foundation for Women
18 Excellence Award and the 2016 Oscar Burnett Distinguished in Business Award; and

19 WHEREAS, Shermanetta is a highly qualified leader of change who helps people envision
20 and implement new ways of working while also offering financial management, consulting,
21 and line management experience within higher education and nonprofit environments; and

22 WHEREAS, she has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
23 concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
24 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
25 challenges of life; 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 commend Shermanetta Carter for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to
30 this state and nation; recognize February 16, 2021, as Women Veteran's Day at the state
31 capitol; and extend the most sincere best wishes for her continued 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 Shermanetta
34 Carter.