

Senate Resolution 509

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Diane Larché; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Diane Larché on Friday, January 12, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Diane Larché was born on April 9, 1958, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a
- 5 beloved daughter of Fred and Catherine Powell; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was always dedicated to making a difference and made a great impact with
- 7 her early career in journalism and later as a public relations specialist; and
- 8 WHEREAS, her professional accolades and volunteer efforts are too numerous to mention;
- 9 however it should be noted that she was the founding and current president of the Greater
- 10 Atlanta Section of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), the largest section ever
- 11 to be chartered in the 83 year history of NCNW; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Gamma Rho chapter of the Gamma Sigma Sigma
- 13 National Service Sorority and of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Ben Hill
15 United Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Joe; and

17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
19 her family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Diane Larché will long be remembered
24 for her love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the
25 great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Diane Larché and express their deepest and most
28 sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
31 Diane Larché.