

Senate Resolution 863

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Wicks of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Diesha Ranaldson-Blackmon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Diesha Ranaldson-Blackmon has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting her fellow Americans; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2009, she enlisted in the United States Navy as an Aviation Ordnanceman
8 and during Basic Training she was elected Airman of the Division (AROC), a distinction
9 recognizing exemplary leadership, accountability, and peer mentorship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, throughout her decade of service, Diesha completed advanced training in
11 Pensacola, Florida and Virginia Beach, Virginia, and honorably served aboard the U.S.S.
12 *Carl Vinson*; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she concluded her naval career as a Petty Officer at Naval Air Station Lemoore
14 in September 2019; and

15 WHEREAS, Diesha continued her dedication to service by furthering her education in
16 nursing and psychology, as well as serving as the Public Relations Chair for the National
17 Association of Black Military Women (NABMW), Atlanta Metropolitan Chapter; and

18 WHEREAS, she currently serves as a Life Coach with Sanctum Peace, a health and
19 wellness-based community stability initiative, where she provides resilience-focused mental
20 wellness support to veterans and contributes to veteran-centered outreach and community
21 engagement efforts; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Diesha Ranaldson-Blackmon and extend the most sincere best
28 wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Diesha
31 Ranaldson-Blackmon.