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Senate Resolution 948

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Unterman of the 45th, Davenport of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Arianne Weldon on receiving the 2018 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall
- 2 Servant Leader award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Arianne Weldon has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by her superlative service in the public health field; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she holds a master's degree in public health from Emory University's Rollins
- 10 School of Public Health as well as a bachelor's degree in sociology from Georgia State
- 11 University and currently serves as the director of the Get Georgia Reading Campaign; and
- 12 WHEREAS, among her many achievements, she was appointed by the Governor of Georgia
- 13 to serve as a board member for the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and
- 14 Literacy and was the first woman in the State of Georgia to serve as a member of the Georgia
- 15 Children's Cabinet, the commissioner of community health, the president of Amerigroup
- 16 Georgia, and a member of the steering committee for the Georgia Families 360 Program; and
- 17 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 19 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

- 23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 25 congratulate Arianne Weldon on receiving the 2018 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant
- 26 Leader award.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Arianne Weldon.