

Senate Resolution 481

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Miller of the 49th, Watson of the 1st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marci McCarthy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Marci McCarthy is a respected business leader and entrepreneur in the State of
3 Georgia with nearly three decades of business management experience, and in 2009, she
4 founded Tech Exec Networks Inc., a leading cyber security marketing and events company
5 where she serves as president and CEO; and

6 WHEREAS, McCarthy has taken her leadership skills to the political realm, currently serving
7 as the chairman of the DeKalb County Republican Party, a member of the GAGOP
8 Foundation Board of Governors, and formerly as the Trump Victory Campaign chairwoman
9 for DeKalb County; and

10 WHEREAS, McCarthy has become one of the leading voices in Georgia for election
11 integrity, having served on the DeKalb County Board of Elections Voter Review Panel for
12 the 2020 elections as well as partnered with the Georgia Republican Party to recruit over 500
13 grassroots volunteers from across the country to serve as poll watchers, absentee ballot
14 observers, and voter review panelists to monitor Georgia's senate run-off election in DeKalb
15 County; and

16 WHEREAS, McCarthy's insights into election integrity issues led to her being called as an
17 expert witness before the Georgia State Senate and the Georgia House of Representatives,
18 as well as in interviews broadcasted and published in major media outlets around the country,
19 including USA Today, ABC News Nightline, Fox 5 News - Atlanta, ABC Channel 2
20 WSB-TV, and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor this distinguished woman for all that she has accomplished
22 for her community and for Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Marci McCarthy for her leadership and dedication to improving
25 security in the State of Georgia, both in our information technology systems and at the ballot
26 box, ensuring trust in both by the people of Georgia.

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 Marci McCarthy.