

Senate Resolution 608

By: Senators Esteves of the 6th, Rhett of the 33rd, Albers of the 56th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carrington Manous, Miss Cobb County's Teen 2024; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Kenneth Manous and Shuante and Darrell Dial and is a
4 tenth grade honors student at Woodward Academy in Atlanta, Georgia, with a career
5 ambition to become an attorney; and

6 WHEREAS, the Miss Cobb County program has empowered young women through
7 scholarship, leadership, and community service opportunities dating back to 1958; and

8 WHEREAS, her social impact initiative is Carrington Cares #DecodeDsylexia, which aims
9 to educate families and students in Georgia and around the world about dyslexia, and she has
10 founded a nonprofit organization, Carrington Cares, that supports this initiative; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a published author of the book *Dyslexia Doesn't Define Me* and worked
12 with members of the General Assembly to support Senate Bill 48 that was passed and funded
13 \$3.5 million to enable students in kindergarten through third grade to have access to free
14 dyslexia testing; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Teen Board for the International Dyslexia
16 Association-GA and a member of the Buckhead Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of America,
17 Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, in her spare time, she can be found dancing competitively with her dance
19 company A.R.E.A, debating with her school's debate team, or riding her bike around the
20 metro area with her family; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Carrington Manous and congratulate her on being named Miss Cobb
25 County's Teen 2024.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carrington
28 Manous.