

## Senate Resolution 279

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Sims of the 12th, Anderson of the 43rd, Parent of the 44th and Jones II of the 22nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Anita Reynolds Howard, recipient of the 2025 Career  
2 Women's Network Women of Achievement Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Anita Reynolds Howard has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
4 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community  
5 and state, as evidenced by her superlative service as district attorney for the Macon Judicial  
6 Circuit, representing Bibb, Crawford, and Peach counties; and

7 WHEREAS, she made history in 2020 upon her election as the first African American and  
8 female district attorney of the Macon Judicial Circuit, securing over 70 percent of the vote  
9 in a decisive victory; and

10 WHEREAS, with more than 18 years of service as a career prosecutor, she has implemented  
11 transformative measures such as the Intake Investigative Unit, Specialized Prosecution Units,  
12 and improved Grand Jury scheduling; and

13 WHEREAS, a firm believer that prosecution alone cannot create a safer community, she has  
14 further spearheaded R.I.S.E. (Restoring Inspiration by Success in Education), Genesis  
15 Academy, the Anti-Cosleeping Campaign, the summer Junior Justice League, One Safe Place

16 Macon, and Camp Hope America's first Georgia affiliate, all of which provide critical  
17 support to youth, families, and victims of crime; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her outstanding contributions with numerous  
19 accolades, including two consecutive recognitions from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's  
20 Child Fatality Review Committee, the 2022 Prevention Award, the Law and Justice Woman  
21 of the Year Award, and many more; and

22 WHEREAS, Anita Reynolds Howard has served with honor and distinction as district  
23 attorney, and her vision and unyielding commitment to justice and public safety have set the  
24 standard for exemplary service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Anita Reynolds Howard upon her receipt of the 2025 Career  
29 Women's Network Women of Achievement Award and extend the most sincere best wishes  
30 for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Anita Reynolds  
33 Howard.