

Senate Resolution 363

By: Senators James of the 28th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 41st, Mangham of the 55th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Alisha Thomas Searcy for receiving the 2025 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1999, Representative Nikki T. Randall became the first African American
4 female elected to the General Assembly from middle Georgia, and over her 17 years of
5 service as a legislator, she held numerous leadership positions, including chair of the Georgia
6 Women's Legislative Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Women's Legislative
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Alisha Thomas Searcy has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to
11 education policy and reform, serving as the sponsor of the state's Intra-District Transfer Law
12 and co-sponsoring both the state's constitutional amendment that established the State
13 Charter School Commission and the state's Teacher Evaluation Law; and

14 WHEREAS, dedicated to ensuring every child has access to a high-quality education
15 regardless of zip code, she has built a career as a policymaker, superintendent, and nonprofit

16 leader, devoting her efforts to improving educational outcomes for students across Georgia;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, in her current role as President of the Southern Region for Education Reform
19 Now and Democrats for Education Reform, she continues to shape education policy,
20 advocate for equitable opportunities for students, and support teachers through innovative
21 initiatives and leadership; and

22 WHEREAS, Alisha Thomas Searcy is also an entrepreneur who runs her own education
23 consulting firm, appears as a frequent speaker and thought leader on education matters across
24 many platforms, and contributes regularly to Fox 5 Atlanta's *Georgia Gang*; and

25 WHEREAS, deeply engaged in her community, she further serves on numerous boards,
26 including the Joseph and Evelyn Lowery Institute and Georgia First, and she is a proud
27 member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 extraordinary servant leader be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 congratulate and commend Alisha Thomas Searcy for receiving the 2025 Yellow Rose Nikki
32 T. Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alisha Thomas
35 Searcy.