

Senate Resolution 619

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Harrell of the 40th, Harbin of the 16th, James of the 28th and Parent of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Niki Vanderslice for receiving the 2026 Yellow Rose Nikki
2 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, Niki Vanderslice is a seasoned leader in community and economic
11 development, currently serving as President and CEO of the Fayette County Development
12 Authority in Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, her career spans roles such as Executive Director of Business Development for
14 the Technical College System of Georgia's Quick Start program, Senior Community
15 Development Consultant at Georgia EMC, Director of Governmental Relations at the

16 Georgia Department of Community Affairs, as well as Downtown Development Director for
17 Valdosta and Douglas, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, she further serves her community in leadership roles with the Abraham Baldwin
19 Agricultural College Foundation Board and the Fayette Chamber of Commerce Board of
20 Directors; and

21 WHEREAS, Niki Vanderslice has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
22 Georgia for her commitment to fostering sustainable growth and enhancing quality of life for
23 the citizens of Fayette County; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate and commend Niki Vanderslice for receiving the 2026 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
28 Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Niki Vanderslice.