

Senate Resolution 677

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th and Anderson of the 43rd

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 dedicated and passionate leader in community and
11 economic development, currently serving as President and CEO of the Fayette County
12 Development 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, and Downtown Development Director for
17 Valdosta and Douglas, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, Niki Vanderslice is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of
19 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire Fayette County community; and

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

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

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

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