

Senate Resolution 752

By: Senators Parent of the 44th, Mangham of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Harrell of the 40th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jana Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jana Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
4 the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Jana Johnson is the co-founder of the Beacon Hill Black Alliance for Human
6 Rights, the primary organizer of the Georgia Coalition 2 Save Lives, and currently serves as
7 the internship director for the Davis Bozeman Law Firm; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by her superlative service as the at-large member of the Decatur School Board
11 from 2019 to 2025; and

12 WHEREAS, from 2011 to 2019, Jana taught at Renfroe Middle School as a member of the
13 building leadership team and the Equity Team; and

14 WHEREAS, unwaveringly dedicated to student success, Jana served as the club sponsor of
15 Beacon Hill's Young Ladies of Excellence, co-wrote and produced Beacon Hill Middle
16 School's Black History Month plays, and proposed, developed, and taught City Schools of
17 Decatur's first social justice-themed design cycle class; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
19 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
20 been recognized through many prestigious awards including the Outstanding Georgia Citizen
21 Award from the State of Georgia; the Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award from the
22 Women's Caucus of the Georgia House of Representatives; the DeKalb Volunteer Lawyer's
23 Foundation Good Citizen Award; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s, Phyllis Thomas Blake
24 Excellence in Civic Engagement Award; the 2024 Gideon's Promise Community Impact
25 Award; and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Florida A&M University; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Jana Johnson for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
32 public service and extend their sincere best wishes for her continued health, happiness, and
33 success.

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