

Senate Resolution 808

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Janea' Harris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Janea' Harris is a United States Army veteran, author, survivor, advocate, and  
3 community leader whose life and work are rooted in service, strength, and transformation;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, she served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
6 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting her fellow Americans for six years; and

7 WHEREAS, after transitioning from the military, Janea' founded ONFIYA Agency, Inc., a  
8 nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering families and youth across Georgia and  
9 South Carolina; and

10 WHEREAS, for more than a decade, ONFIYA Agency, Inc., has provided life-changing  
11 programs addressing domestic violence, homelessness, grief, food insecurity, and youth  
12 development. Through her leadership, thousands of individuals have found hope, resources,  
13 and the opportunity to rebuild their lives; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her nonprofit work, Janea' is the author of *The Shift Within The*  
15 *Boat*, published under her pen name Janie Aadhya; and

16 WHEREAS, her influence extends into education, social services, and justice advocacy, as  
17 she currently serves as the Vice President of the Douglas County DFCS Advisory Board and  
18 has partnered with organizations such as the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department  
19 of Social Services, Benedict College, the University of South Carolina, Morehouse College,  
20 and numerous other school districts and community agencies; and

21 WHEREAS, Janea's dedication to service has been recognized through numerous prestigious  
22 awards, including two Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awards personally signed by  
23 President Joe Biden; and

24 WHEREAS, she has been honored as the 2023 Author of the Year by the Black People  
25 United Global Network and has been featured in *Voyage Atlanta*, *Shoutout Atlanta*, and  
26 *Voyage Ohio Hidden Gems*; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary Georgian be  
28 appropriately honored.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Janea' Harris for her unwavering commitment to protecting and  
31 uplifting vulnerable families.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Janea' Harris.