

## Senate Resolution 982

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Mallow of the 2nd, Wicks of the 34th, Harrell of the 40th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Celeste H. Teal; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Celeste H. Teal was born in Lawrenceville, Georgia, and she spent her early  
3 childhood in the metro Atlanta area before relocating at the age of eight to Columbus,  
4 Georgia, where she was raised in a close-knit, faith-centered family environment that  
5 emphasized love, guidance, and strong values; and

6 WHEREAS, her formative years were enriched by meaningful time spent with her  
7 grandparents and extended family, including summers in Columbus filled with family  
8 connection, outdoor activities, and the support of relatives who played an important role in  
9 shaping her character and sense of community; and

10 WHEREAS, as a child, Celeste H. Teal demonstrated a strong academic curiosity and love  
11 of learning, particularly in English and mathematics, while also developing a creative spirit  
12 expressed through her interests in singing and fashion; and

13 WHEREAS, guided by a deep faith and a commitment to serving others, she dedicated time  
14 to volunteering in nursing homes and participating in charitable efforts with her family,  
15 developing a lasting appreciation for compassion, service, and community engagement; and

16 WHEREAS, she pursued higher education at Tuskegee University, where she began her  
17 studies with the goal of becoming a teacher before redirecting her focus to business,  
18 ultimately earning a degree in business administration and establishing a strong foundation  
19 for her future career; and

20 WHEREAS, Celeste H. Teal has continued to advance her education and professional  
21 aspirations by pursuing a Master of Science in digital marketing, further developing her skills  
22 in business, creativity, and technology; and

23 WHEREAS, through her dedication to education, service, and personal growth, Celeste H.  
24 Teal exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, compassion, and ambition that contribute to  
25 the betterment of her community.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Celeste H. Teal for her many remarkable accomplishments as well as extend best  
28 wishes for 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 Celeste H. Teal.