

Senate Resolution 1007

By: Senator Davenport of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Shennill Gray upon her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Shennill Gray has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for her
4 deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation
8 Program; and

9 WHEREAS, for three decades, Ms. Gray has been a steady, caring presence within the
10 Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program, which is housed under the Criminal Justice
11 Coordinating Council (CJCC); and

12 WHEREAS, during her tenure, she has devoted her professional life to walking alongside
13 individuals and families coping with the aftermath of violent crime in moments when grief
14 is raw, uncertainty looms large, and hope can feel painfully distant; and

15 WHEREAS, since 2016, Ms. Gray has served as the supervisor over CJCC's Forensic
16 Medical Examination and Forensic Interview programs, which ensure a compassionate and
17 trauma-informed response for some of the State of Georgia's most vulnerable victims; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Gray exemplifies what it means to serve with humility, with heart, and with
19 an unshakable belief that government can be a source of support in people's darkest hours;
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21 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Crime Victims
22 Compensation Program, and her compassion, integrity, and unwavering commitment to
23 others will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Ms. Shennill Gray for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
29 of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Shennill Gray.