

Senate Resolution 292

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nika Gholston; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Nika Gholston has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 important role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 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 many notable organizations, institutions, and
8 departments; and

9 WHEREAS, she has collaborated with government officials, school administrators, law
10 enforcement officers, and influential community leaders to assess and respond to local and
11 national conflicts based on race, color, or national origin and developed the 2006-2008
12 Annual Assessment of Racial Tension report; and

13 WHEREAS, a strong advocate for children's rights with specialized training in special
14 education law, she currently serves as an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

15 mediator, presenting on topics of IDEA mediation and IDEA facilitation at the 2018 and
16 2019 ALSDE MEGA Conference; and

17 WHEREAS, Nika's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
18 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
19 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Nika has served with honor and distinction with numerous institutions, and her
23 vision and unyielding commitment to serving the people and communities who have nurtured
24 and supported her have set the standard for civic service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Nika Gholston for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
29 civic service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
30 health and 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 Nika Gholston.