

Senate Resolution 514

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Sims of the 12th, Anderson of the 43rd, Lucas of the 26th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ruby Freeman and Wandrea "Shaye" Moss; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ruby Freeman and Wandrea "Shaye" Moss served as election workers in Fulton
3 County, Georgia, during the 2020 general election; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Freeman and Moss were falsely accused of failing to perform their civic duties
5 and obligations by numerous high ranking political figures, including former New York City
6 Mayor Rudolph "Rudy" Giuliani; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a thorough investigation involving the FBI, GBI, and Georgia SOS did not
8 uncover any violations or wrongdoing by Freeman and Moss; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the defamatory statements and violent, abusive threats directed at Freeman and
10 Moss caused them to fear for their lives and experience significant emotional, mental, and
11 physical harm; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a United States District Court found Mr. Giuliani guilty of defamation and
13 ordered monetary damages to be paid to Freeman and Moss; and

14 WHEREAS, elections workers are important to the integrity and operations of our
15 democracy in Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the facts available demonstrate that Freeman and Moss performed their civic
17 duties as election workers with integrity and honor and lived up to the standards we expect
18 from civil servants and elections workers.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the work of Ruby Freeman and Wandrea "Shaye" Moss during the 2020 general
21 election and recognize their contributions towards our democracy in Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ruby Freeman and
24 Wandrea "Shaye" Moss.