

Senate Resolution 735

By: Senators Jackson of the 41st, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th and Au of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Aimee Zangandou for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1999, Representative Nikki T. Randall became the first African American
4 female elected to the General Assembly from middle Georgia, and over her 17 years of
5 service as a legislator, she held numerous leadership positions, including chair of the Georgia
6 Legislative Women's Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Legislative Women's
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Aimee Zangandou has over 10 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, and
11 she currently serves as the director of refugee and immigrant services at Inspiritus (formerly
12 Lutheran Services of Georgia); and

13 WHEREAS, Aimee Zangandou came to the United States through the United States Refugee
14 Resettlement program in 1997, and her own experience as a refugee shapes her work and
15 gives her unique empathy for the refugees and immigrants she serves; and

16 WHEREAS, Aimee Zangandou has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
17 Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to the immigrant community; and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
19 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
20 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
21 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 extraordinary servant leader be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate and commend Aimee Zangandou for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
28 Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her 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 Aimee Zangandou.