

Senate Resolution 942

By: Senator Robertson of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Shalandra Robertson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a dedicated and loyal employee of Georgia and the director of the Georgia
3 Office of Victim Services, Shalandra Robertson has been recognized for her achievements
4 by the American Probation and Parole Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Robertson is passionate about representing crime victims and ensuring that
6 not only are all of their communications considered by the board, but also each victim is
7 considered most deserving; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to her hiring, victim services in Georgia were handled by two agencies,
9 and victims were often lost in the system and not notified of the release of their offender or
10 change in their supervision; and

11 WHEREAS, all of this changed when Ms. Robertson was hired as the director of Victim
12 Services and worked with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Georgia
13 Department of Corrections to create the Georgia Office of Victim Services; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Robertson's work has provided a one-stop shop for Georgians and better
15 access and information relevant to their cases; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the American Probation and Parole Association realize
17 that it takes a special and dedicated individual to work in victim services; and

18 WHEREAS, for 13 years, Ms. Robertson has put all of her efforts into her work because she
19 believes that victims deserve her best every day, not just Monday through Friday, nine to
20 five; and

21 WHEREAS, this commitment to her fellow citizens has made her most deserving of
22 recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 heartily commend Shalandra Robertson for her dedication, loyalty, and hard work for
25 Georgia's crime victims and express their most sincere gratitude for her service to the people
26 of our great state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Shalandra
29 Robertson.