

## House Resolution 499

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and Boddie of the 62<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Lynita Mitchell-Blackwell for outstanding work and for  
2 being named recipient of the 2017 Yellow Rose Community Servant Leader Award; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Lynita Mitchell-Blackwell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
5 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
6 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
9 dramatically by her superlative service and work; and

10 WHEREAS, Lynita is the recipient of the 2017 Yellow Rose Community Servant Leader  
11 Award for her many contributions to improve the lives and welfare of individuals across  
12 Georgia and the world; and

13 WHEREAS, as the CEO of the Leading Through Living Community, Lynita manages a  
14 multifaceted enterprise that includes an award-winning media group which strives to  
15 empower people to be certified 3PA Leaders: people of purpose, passion, and power, ready  
16 to take bold and decisive action; and

17 WHEREAS, she is also the founder of BOLD Favor Media Group which has established two  
18 libraries in rural Kenya through the African Library Project in 2016, and is working to  
19 establish a third in Swaziland in 2017; and

20 WHEREAS, Lynita's community work has been recognized with numerous honors and  
21 awards, including being named delegate to the 2014 Art of Living Foundation's International  
22 Women's Conference in Bangalore, India; receiving the 2012 President's Call to Service  
23 Lifetime Achievement Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic

24 Participation; and having her nonprofit organization awarded the Community Empowerment  
25 Award from My Sister's Keeper Foundation for Women; and

26 WHEREAS, Lynita has served in numerous leadership positions, such as national chair of  
27 the board of directors of the Leadership Transformation College Tour, the president of the  
28 Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Attorney-CPAs, and president of the Georgia  
29 Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation; and

30 WHEREAS, she has proven to be a dedicated public servant as well, serving on the Douglas  
31 County Board of Elections and Registration and president of the Democratic Women's  
32 Council of Douglas County; and

33 WHEREAS, Lynita has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction, and her  
34 vision and unyielding commitment to empowering others have set the standard for public  
35 service; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
39 the members of this body recognize and commend Lynita Mitchell-Blackwell for her  
40 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend  
41 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
44 Lynita Mitchell-Blackwell.