

House Resolution 583

By: Representative Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Emma Jean Hamilton Huff for receiving the 2019 Yellow  
2 Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Emma Jean Hamilton Huff has long been recognized as a great example of a  
4 community servant, having worked in the field of education for more than 45 years; and

5 WHEREAS, she and her late husband of 44 years have been blessed with three remarkable  
6 sons, William Vincent, Reginald Jabari, and Jamie LeVar; eight wonderful grandchildren;  
7 and one outstanding great-grandchild; and

8 WHEREAS, Emma Jean marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in her hometown of  
9 Montgomery, Alabama, during the Civil Rights Movement in the early 1960s; and

10 WHEREAS, she founded the first special education program in Talbot County in the 1970s,  
11 the first related vocational instruction program for Talbot County, the first Relay for Life  
12 fund-raiser in Talbot County, and the first chartered branch of the NAACP in Talbot County;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Emma Jean is an unsung heroine who commits to assisting and uplifting her  
15 surrounding communities through servant leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and by state and local  
17 government officials as a woman of unquestioned integrity and dedication; and

18 WHEREAS, her inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example  
19 of the positive effect private citizens have on the lives and well-being of others; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body congratulate and commend Emma Jean Hamilton Huff for  
24 receiving the 2019 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend the most  
25 sincere best wishes for her continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Emma Jean Hamilton Huff.