

House Resolution 849

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Holly of the 111th, Stephenson of the 90th, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ann Tarpley for receiving the Political, Social, and Civil
2 Engagement Award for 2019, as submitted by Phenomenal Women "Soaring Beyond" of
3 Henry County, Georgia; for being recognized as a Community Pillar by leveraging
4 community engagement through access to information needed for community development;
5 and for other purposes.

6 WHEREAS, Ann Tarpley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
7 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
8 the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Ann was educated in the Henry County School System and earned an
10 Associate's degree in business and a Bachelor of Science degree in human services from
11 Shorter University; and

12 WHEREAS, Ann serves as the first African American woman to be elected as a council
13 member in the City of Hampton, and she made history as the first African American to hold
14 the position of Mayor Pro Tem in Hampton; and

15 WHEREAS, As a community leader, Ann has helped establish programs for economic
16 development; she serves as voice for small business development and sustainability; and

17 WHEREAS, Ann serves in many civic capacities, including as the CEO of P4W, Inc., a
18 consulting firm that takes individual ideas from concept to maturity; and

19 WHEREAS, Ann is also a minister of the Gospel and is founder and pastor of Divine
20 InterVention Ministries, which identifies the needs of the community and serves for the
21 improvement and spiritual empowerment of others; and

22 WHEREAS, As role model for youth, she has opened doors for youth education in the
23 political and social arenas; and

24 WHEREAS, Ann has advocated for and established the first Youth Council in the City of
25 Hampton, with the established purpose of ingraining leadership and development skills in
26 the next generation of leaders; and

27 WHEREAS, Ann has honored the historical value of Hampton, Georgia, by successfully
28 initiating the preservation of several historical sites; and

29 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her commitment to the betterment of others by serving
30 on the board of directors for the Council on Aging in Henry County and with Soul Changer
31 Recovery Program, Inc., in Hampton, for 15 years; and

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

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body recognize and commend Ann Tarpley for receiving the Political,
38 Social, and Civil Engagement Award and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued
39 health and happiness.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ann
42 Tarpley.