

House Resolution 1288

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Pino Wells Davis for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki
2 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, Pino has worked for TSYS, a global payments company based in Columbus,
11 Georgia, for 36 years, and she currently oversees the output services process improvement,
12 quality management, billing, training, documentation, and team development functions; and

13 WHEREAS, she also serves as the organization's business liaison to the international Project
14 SEARCH program, a nine-month internship that provides marketable job training skills to
15 high school students with intellectual disabilities; and

16 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her commitment to her community and dedication
17 to excellence with numerous awards including, the TSYS President's Circle Award, the Phil
18 Tomlinson Heart of TSYS Award, the Synovus William B. Turner Humanitarian Award, and
19 the Rosa Parks Women of Courage Award, and has been named one of the Fifty Most
20 Influential African-Americans in Columbus, Phenix City, and Fort Benning; and

21 WHEREAS, Pino received a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Columbus
22 State University and is a graduate of the ABA National School of Bank Card Management

23 and the Georgia Bankers Association Commercial Lending School; she is also a proud
24 alumnus of Leadership Columbus and Leadership Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, Pino has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for her
26 efforts to improve the lives of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate and commend Pino Wells Davis for receiving the
31 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
32 continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pino
35 Wells Davis.