

House Resolution 1370

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hugley of the 136th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Trammell of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Tracee McDaniel for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, in 1999, Representative Nikki T. Randall became the first African American female elected to the General Assembly from middle Georgia, and over her 17 years of service as a legislator, she held numerous leadership positions, including chair of the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus; and
- 7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and
- 10 WHEREAS, human rights advocate and published author Tracee McDaniel is motivated by a strong desire to ensure that all trans and gender non-conforming people also receive equity, justice, and civil and human rights protections; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 2007, Tracee made history as the first trans person invited to deliver a keynote speech at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration march and rally; that same year, she lobbied the United States Congress to support a fully inclusive Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) and increased HIV/AIDS funding; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Tracee is the founder and executive director of Juxtaposed Center for Transformation, Incorporated, which is an advocacy, consulting, and social services referral organization specifically designed to empower the non-monolithic trans and gender non-conforming community; and
- 21 WHEREAS, she has previously served on the Atlanta Police Department's TLGBQI advisory boards and a working group on prostitution in response to a local security company petitioning Atlanta to ban trans people from Midtown; and

24 WHEREAS, her expertise in trans human rights is useful in her positions on Trans Housing
25 Atlanta Program's Board of Directors, Center for Civil and Human Rights TLGB Advisory
26 Board, Atlanta Citizen Review Board, and Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms's TLGBQI
27 Advisory Council; and

28 WHEREAS, Tracee has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for
29 her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the trans and gender non-conforming
30 citizens of Georgia; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body congratulate and commend Tracee McDaniel for receiving the
35 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
36 continued success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
39 Tracee McDaniel.