

House Resolution 1498

By: Representative Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending April Halm for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T.  
2 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, with her substantial experience leading and coordinating data privacy advisory  
11 engagements across several industries, April Halm is a manager for KPMG Advisory  
12 Services; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to her work with KPMG, April founded PrivaC Inc., a consulting firm  
14 focused on increasing revenue and decreasing unnecessary costs to businesses through audit,  
15 compliance, and training initiatives; and

16 WHEREAS, she actively volunteers and serves her community through Connect the Gap, the  
17 Greater Vine City Opportunities Program, and the Kennesaw State University Alumni  
18 Association; and

19 WHEREAS, April is a founding member of the Juveniles Born Again Program and has  
20 served as a lead instructor with Math Is My Friend; she also volunteered with AmeriCorps  
21 assisting Atlanta Habitat for Humanity and was a court-appointed special advocate with  
22 Georgia CASA; and

23 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science in political science and a Master of Public  
24 Administration (MPA) degree from Kennesaw State University; she is also a certified  
25 information privacy manager and certified information privacy professional; and

26 WHEREAS, April has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for  
27 her community involvement and for her energy, devotion, and commitment to data privacy;  
28 and

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

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to April  
37 Halm.