

House Resolution 341

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Tomicka Williams for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki 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, during her distinguished career, Dr. Tomicka Williams has been recognized by
11 her colleagues, managers, and business partners as an exceptional service leader; and

12 WHEREAS, a widely respected professional and expert in her field, she has published works
13 and presented on multi-cultural advising, diversity in the online classroom, crisis leadership
14 attributes, crisis in the online classroom, and crisis communication systems; and

15 WHEREAS, she has further served her community through her involvement with
16 organizations that work to feed the hungry and aid students with their educational goals, and
17 she has long been an advocate for student accountability and connectivity; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Tomicka Williams has established a glowing reputation of renown
19 throughout Georgia for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of her fellow citizens
20 as well as her energy, devotion, and dedication to building relationships and connecting
21 communities through public service, education, and research; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate and commend Dr. Tomicka Williams for receiving
26 the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for
27 her continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
30 Tomicka Williams.