

Senate Resolution 338

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th, James of the 28th, Sims of the 12th, Merritt of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Sherell Vicks Crawford for receiving the 2025 Yellow
2 Rose 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, Dr. Sherell Vicks Crawford is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble
11 acts of kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire community; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Camilla, Georgia, she began her medical education through
13 Pre-Medical and Bio-Medical Summer Programs at Harvard University and Fisk University,
14 later earning her medical degree from Meharry Medical College and completing her
15 residency at the Medical College of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, she has dedicated countless hours to serving her community and advancing
17 healthcare, beginning her career with Kaiser Permanente and the DeKalb Medical Center
18 before establishing herself as an independent provider in the metro Atlanta area; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Crawford has further served as president and CEO of Hillandale Medical
20 Associates, PC, in Lithonia, Georgia, since 2001; and

21 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
22 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of her patients have earned her
23 the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate and commend Dr. Sherell Vicks Crawford for receiving the 2025 Yellow Rose
28 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Sherell Vicks
31 Crawford.