

## House Resolution 538

By: Representatives Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Jackson of the 165<sup>th</sup>, and Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Catherine Hardrick for receiving the 2025 Yellow Rose  
2 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership 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 Women's Legislative Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Women's Legislative  
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and  
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Catherine Hardrick is a distinguished community leader, entrepreneur, and  
11 disabled veteran who honorably served in the United States Army before transitioning to a  
12 career in the financial industry, where she worked for more than 20 years; and

13 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to service by leading a  
14 community feeding program for homeless veterans and individuals in need; mentoring youth;

15 advocating for racial, environmental, and social justice; and supporting survivors of human  
16 trafficking and sexual trauma; and

17 WHEREAS, she has further extended her dedication to community engagement by  
18 co-founding "Conversations with Karen and Cat," a solutions-driven podcast focused on  
19 addressing local issues; and

20 WHEREAS, Catherine Hardrick is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of  
21 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire community; 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 Catherine Hardrick for receiving the  
26 2025 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership 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  
30 Catherine Hardrick.