

## House Resolution 573

By: Representatives Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Flournoy of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Griffin of the 149<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Tina Thames for receiving the 2025 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, Tina Thames is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of  
11 kindness and generosity have uplifted her entire community; and

12 WHEREAS, as a pastors daughter, Tina was immersed in the act of giving from a young age,  
13 participating in community efforts to collect donations from local businesses and  
14 transforming her church's fellowship hall into a heaven of hope; and

15 WHEREAS, as a former Human Resources Director in a small rural county, Tina embodies  
16 true leadership and passion to advocate for those around her; and

17 WHEREAS, whether through advocacy, mentorship, or community organizing, Tina is  
18 committed to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to be heard and supported.

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body congratulate and commend Tina Thames for receiving the 2025  
23 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her  
24 continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tina  
27 Thames.