

## House Resolution 598

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Jenkins of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Dawson of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, and Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kristen Timoteo, the Georgia Public Library Service's 2024 Library Employee  
2 of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kristen Timoteo was named the 2024 Library Employee of the Year by the  
4 Georgia Public Library Service in recognition of her dedication and service to the Grantville  
5 Public Library; and

6 WHEREAS, despite facing a sudden and life-altering event in November 2022 when she lost  
7 her vision due to complications from Lupus, she has remained committed to her role,  
8 adapting to new challenges with resilience and determination; and

9 WHEREAS, through extensive training, the use of screen readers, and a deep familiarity with  
10 her work, she continues to perform her duties, lead story times for children, and serve her  
11 community with unwavering dedication; and

12 WHEREAS, since joining the Grantville Public Library 14 years ago, she has worked  
13 tirelessly to address the needs of local residents, promoting the library as a vital community  
14 hub and expanding its outreach efforts; and

15 WHEREAS, understanding the challenges faced by families in food deserts, she partnered  
16 with Backpack Buddies to provide food for children over the weekends and collaborated with  
17 a USDA sponsor to offer summer meals, ensuring that local children had reliable access to  
18 nutritious food; and

19 WHEREAS, her perseverance, integrity, and compassion have earned her the admiration of  
20 colleagues and community members alike, with many praising her as a trusted partner, an  
21 empathetic leader, and a source of inspiration; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Kristen Timoteo, the Georgia Public Library Service's  
26 2024 Library Employee of the Year, and extend sincere best wishes for future health,  
27 happiness, and 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 Kristen Timoteo.