

House Resolution 1497

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Taylor of the 92nd, Hugley of the 141st, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Chief Latosha Clemons for receiving the 2026 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, Chief Latosha Clemons Clemons is a transformational public safety executive
11 and municipal leader with more than 25 years of dedicated service in the fire service; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Clemons holds the historic distinction of being the first African American
13 woman to serve as the City of Forest Park's Fire Chief in Clayton County, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, a trailblazer in her profession, she is widely recognized for her commitment to
15 operational excellence, organizational reform, and community-centered leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to her role as Fire Chief, she currently serves as Interim City
17 Manager for Forest Park, where she oversees citywide operations, including finance, human
18 resources, public works, planning and zoning, code compliance, police, and administrative
19 services; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Latosha Clemons is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble
21 acts of kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Latosha Clemons has established a glowing reputation of renown
23 throughout Georgia for her unwavering commitment to diversity, equity, professional
24 development, and community engagement, as well as her devotion to service above self; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate and commend Chief Latosha Clemons for receiving
29 the 2026 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best wishes
30 for her continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
33 Latosha Clemons.