

House Resolution 1561

By: Representative Taylor of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Corliss Turner for receiving the 2026 Yellow Rose Nikki
2 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, Corliss Turner is a retired fraud investigator and union steward with the
11 Communications Workers of America, who currently serves as a Lupus Coach supporting
12 research participants through the Morehouse School of Medicine Lupus Study; and

13 WHEREAS, she is the founder of Voices for Rockdale County, a community-focused
14 organization dedicated to engaging, educating, and uniting residents on issues that directly
15 impact the wellbeing and future of the Rockdale County community; and

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16 WHEREAS, through collaborative leadership, Corliss and the board conduct deep research
17 and fact-based analysis to provide residents with clear, accurate information—empowering
18 the community to make informed decisions about local matters; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a strong-minded advocate for truth, accountability, and transparency in
20 public service and community leadership and she truly leads from the heart; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate and commend Corliss Turner for receiving the 2026
25 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best wishes for her
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Corliss Turner.