

House Resolution 1562

By: Representative Taylor of the 92<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Kelbie Milon for receiving the 2026 Yellow Rose Nikki T.  
2 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, Kelbie Milon serves as Executive Director of The Refuge Center, but her  
11 journey with the organization began nearly 18 years ago as a client; and

12 WHEREAS, the compassion and dignity she experienced during her own pregnancy shaped  
13 her heart for ministry and community service; and

14 WHEREAS, she began volunteering in 2014, joined the staff in 2016, and stepped into the  
15 role of Executive Director in 2025; and

16 WHEREAS, in her first year leading the organization, The Refuge Center served 972 unique  
17 clients through more than 4,000 visits and was honored as Nonprofit of the Year through the  
18 RICE (Rising In Community Excellence) Awards; and

19 WHEREAS, in her leadership, Kelbie is committed to strengthening community  
20 partnerships, expanding awareness of the center's services, and cultivating sustainable  
21 funding to ensure continued care for families in need; and

22 WHEREAS, a devoted mother of five and grandmother of three, she considers it a true  
23 privilege to serve the same community that once supported her, striving each day to ensure  
24 every woman and family experience exceptional care, compassion, and hope; and

25 WHEREAS, furthermore, she manages the operations of House of Fire Fitness where she  
26 helps regain clients' health through group and personal training under the leadership and  
27 owner Carlos Bingham, in Conyers, Georgia; and

28 WHEREAS, Kelbie has years of experience in volunteering at children's summer camp  
29 programs and has been an advocate in her local church as a Youth Leader; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body congratulate and commend Kelbie Milon for receiving the 2026

34 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best wishes for her  
35 continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
38 Kelbie Milon.