

House Resolution 1646

By: Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Tran of the 80th, Lupton of the 83rd, Kendrick of the 95th, and Campbell of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Judi Carlson 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, Judi Carlson is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of
11 kindness and generosity have uplifted her entire community; and

12 WHEREAS, Judi serves as the Director of Malachi's Storehouse, a food pantry and clothing
13 closet that is an outreach ministry of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dunwoody, Georgia;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, having passionately served as director for over 10 years, Judi led the food
16 pantry through the COVID-19 pandemic without a single week of shutdown; and

17 WHEREAS, she has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for her
18 unwavering commitment to service and a deep personal desire to create spaces where
19 everyone is welcome, everyone is valued, and everyone is fed; and

20 WHEREAS, under her leadership, Malachi's Storehouse continues to be a place where
21 people are not only fed, but seen, valued, and supported; and

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

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