

House Resolution 1240

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Park of the 107th, Drenner of the 85th, and Barnes of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Pamela E. Guy for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki
2 T. Randall Servant Leader 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 Legislative Women's Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Legislative Women's
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Pamela E. Guy also known as "The Original Miss Cookie," hails from New
11 York but found her home in Atlanta at the age of 16; and

12 WHEREAS, as an LGBTQ trailblazer, she led a generation during the 80s, advocating
13 fiercely for the safety and protection of transgender women of color and gender
14 nonconforming individuals; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout decades, Miss Cookie has equipped these communities with
16 essential survival tools, linked them to crucial care services, and provided referrals for safe
17 housing; and

18 WHEREAS, she embodies resilience and compassion and, to many, she is a mother figure,
19 friend, daughter, and activist, a survivor who has weathered storms with grace; and

20 WHEREAS, in Atlanta, she shares her life with her husband and her beloved pet, King, while
21 serving as a beacon of wisdom and strength as a transgender elder; and

22 WHEREAS, Pamela E. Guy has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
23 Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to LGBTQ equality; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body congratulate and commend Pamela E. Guy for receiving the 2024
28 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
29 continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Pamela E. Guy.