

House Resolution 1428

By: Representative Lupton of the 83rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Aceli Zenil Ortega for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki 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, Aceli Zenil Ortega, a Latina in the United States, faces culture barriers and
11 language barriers, yet despite these challenges, she volunteers at schools, churches, and
12 support centers and is a cofounder of Los Amigos de la Comunidad; and

13 WHEREAS, her goal is to inspire her community to pursue their dreams and find
14 opportunities for themselves and their families, emphasizing the importance of overcoming
15 cultural and language barriers and looking for ways to better oneself; and

16 WHEREAS, Aceli Zenil Ortega has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
17 Georgia for her efforts to improve the lives of those in the Latino community; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate and commend Aceli Zenil Ortega for receiving the
22 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
23 continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Aceli
26 Zenil Ortega.