

## House Resolution 431

By: Representatives Cummings of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Lupton of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Henderson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, and Taylor of the 92<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Carolyn McKenzie Turner for receiving the 2023 Yellow  
2 Rose 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, Carolyn McKenzie Turner is the founder and director of the H.O.P.E. Family  
11 Resource Center in Mableton, Georgia, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has served the  
12 basic needs of families and children since 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, during her 30 years of distinguished service in county governments, she  
14 maintained commercial and residential real estate tax assessments and revenue collections  
15 in Cobb, Fulton, and Douglas counties; and

16 WHEREAS, Carolyn McKenzie Turner has cultivated strategic partnerships with local  
17 organizations, churches, and foreign missions to provide multi-faceted services that have a  
18 measurable impact on people's lives; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of kindness and  
20 generosity have uplifted the entire Cobb County community; and

21 WHEREAS, Carolyn McKenzie Turner has established a glowing reputation of renown  
22 throughout Georgia for her efforts to improve the lives of her fellow citizens; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body congratulate and commend Carolyn McKenzie Turner for receiving  
27 the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for  
28 her continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
31 Carolyn McKenzie Turner.