

House Resolution 1309

By: Representative Lupton of the 83rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Brenda Grissom 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, Brenda Grissom is a two-time breast cancer and one-time ovarian cancer
11 survivor who founded Gertrude's House, a support group for cancer patients; and

12 WHEREAS, she birthed Gertrude's House based on her personal experiences in preparing
13 God's battle plan to beat breast and ovarian cancer and along the way became the mother of
14 Rodella Gertrude Grissom; and

15 WHEREAS, the mission of Gertrude's House is to be support informationally, spiritually,
16 emotionally, psychologically, and financially to our sisters on their journey fighting this
17 horrible disease breast cancer; and

18 WHEREAS, Brenda Grissom has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
19 Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to helping cancer patients; and

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

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Brenda Grissom.