

House Resolution 298

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Carol Ison for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
2 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, Carol Ison currently serves as county manager for the Talbot County Board of
11 Commissioners as well as chief financial officer of the county, where she presents and
12 monitors the annual budget, approves purchase orders, and facilitates the annual audit,
13 among many other duties; and

14 WHEREAS, despite the often difficult challenges presented by her position as a rural county
15 manager, she handles her duties with the utmost care and in accordance with the highest
16 ideals of integrity, ethics, professionalism, and transparency; and

17 WHEREAS, Carol is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of kindness and
18 generosity have uplifted Talbot County; and

19 WHEREAS, Carol has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for
20 her deep personal commitment to the welfare of her fellow citizens and her energy, devotion,
21 and commitment to excellence through service; 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 Carol Ison for receiving the 2023
26 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader 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 Carol
30 Ison.