

## House Resolution 680

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Howard of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Evita Paschall for receiving the 2023 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, Evita Paschall has earned recognition as the first Black woman judge, the first  
11 Black assistant district attorney, and as being among the first five attorneys who advertised;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she currently serves as a juvenile court attorney and as solicitor of the  
14 magistrate court, where she has represented more than 145 cases regarding child abuse and

15 dependency, provided custody recommendations to judges, prosecuted more than 153,000  
16 misdemeanors and ordinance violation cases, and more; and

17 WHEREAS, Evita Paschall is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of  
18 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire Augusta community; and

19 WHEREAS, Evita Paschall has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout  
20 Georgia for her efforts to improve the lives of her fellow Georgians as well as her deep  
21 personal commitment to the welfare of others; 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 Evita Paschall 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 Evita  
30 Paschall.