

## House Resolution 1243

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Tori Strawter-Tanks 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, Tori Strawter-Tanks the director of Clayton County Senior Service Department,  
11 where she has been a champion for Seniors and Senior Centers for 11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, she is an advocate for all things older adults and senior centers and is on the  
13 Georgia Golden Olympics Board, is a member of the National Institute of Senior Centers

14 Leadership Collaborative under the National Council on Aging, and is a National Senior  
15 Center Accreditation Peer Reviewer; and

16 WHEREAS, she is currently working to establish the Georgia Association of Senior Centers  
17 (GASC), which will unite, nourish, and fortify Georgia senior centers and the professionals  
18 who lead, program, manage, and direct them; and

19 WHEREAS, Tori Strawter-Tanks has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout  
20 Georgia for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the senior citizens of Georgia;  
21 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 Tori Strawter-Tanks for receiving the  
26 2024 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 Tori  
30 Strawter-Tanks.