

House Resolution 1266

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Burnough of the 77th, and Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Lana Copeland Hardy 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, Lana Copeland Hardy's impressive career in health care spans decades of
11 service to individuals with developmental disabilities and families in crisis, including her
12 distinguished tenure at the Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities; and

13 WHEREAS, as a result of her expertise and experience, she has been appointed to numerous
14 associations, councils, and committees, such as the Georgia Child Care Council, the Parent

15 to Parent of Georgia Board of Directors, the Safety Net Task Force for Behavioral Health
16 Care, and many more; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, Lana Copeland Hardy is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts
22 of kindness and generosity have greatly uplifted her community; 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 Lana Copeland Hardy for receiving the
27 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
28 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 Lana
31 Copeland Hardy.