

House Resolution 1286

By: Representative Taylor of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Iffat A.M. Walker 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, a visionary leader and social justice advocate, Iffat A.M. Walker has
11 transformed the lives of tens of thousands of individuals during her decade of service as
12 founder and executive director of Community Action Now!; and

13 WHEREAS, through its diverse initiatives, this remarkable organization addresses disaster
14 relief, workforce development, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, environmental equity,
15 youth outreach, housing, emergency assistance, and re-entry programs; and

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16 WHEREAS, Iffat's passion for community service further includes active engagement with
17 influential organizations such as the National Coalition for the Homeless, Atlanta's Policing
18 Alternative Diversion, Sister Love Inc., and the National Council of Negro Women; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of kindness and
20 generosity have uplifted those in-need in the United States Virgin Islands, the Bahamas,
21 Haiti, Ghana, and in Atlanta, Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Iffat has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for her
23 deep personal commitment to the welfare of her fellow citizens; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body congratulate and commend Iffat A.M. Walker for receiving the
28 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
29 continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Iffat
32 A.M. Walker.