

House Resolution 1485

By: Representative Westbrook of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Daniela Rodriguez for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership 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 Women's Legislative Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Women's Legislative
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Daniela Rodriguez currently serves as the executive director of Migrant Equity
11 Southeast, an immigration justice organization in South Georgia, and during her more than
12 a decade of advocacy, she has inspired and uplifted the voices of many; and

13 WHEREAS, she further serves as a member of the City of Savannah's Hispanic Task Force,
14 the Racial Equity Taskforce, and the Georgia Conservation Voters' Board of Directors; and

15 WHEREAS, her dedication and passion for civil rights are fueled by her own experiences
16 with immigration, and she has been featured on numerous local, state, and international
17 newspapers as well as spoken on various panels and radio shows; and

18 WHEREAS, she was inducted into the City of Savannah's Municipal Archives in 2020 in
19 honor of International Migrants Day, and in 2023, she was selected to be part of *Georgia*
20 *Trend* magazine's 40 Under 40 list; and

21 WHEREAS, Daniela Rodriguez has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
22 the State of Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to immigration justice; 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 Daniela Rodriguez for receiving the
27 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leadership Award and extend best wishes for
28 her 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
31 Daniela Rodriguez.