

House Resolution 285

By: Representatives Taylor of the 92nd, Kendrick of the 95th, Carter of the 93rd, Moore of the 91st, and Evans of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Charlene Ellis 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, over the past 17 years, Charlene Ellis has soared into serving the Rockdale
11 County community with a fervor, dedicating innumerable hours of her time and energy as
12 chair of the Rockdale County DFCS Board, volunteer with the Senior Center's Meals on
13 Wheels program, and more; and

14 WHEREAS, she has further served in the Rockdale County Democratic Party and in various
15 ministries through Springfield Baptist Church as well as the Garden of Gethsemane
16 Homeless Shelter; and

17 WHEREAS, Charlene Ellis is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of
18 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire Rockdale County community; and

19 WHEREAS, Charlene Ellis 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 energy,
21 devotion, and commitment to excellence; 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 Charlene Ellis 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
30 Charlene Ellis.