

House Resolution 293

By: Representatives Evans of the 89th, Drenner of the 85th, Davis of the 87th, Lupton of the 83rd, Taylor of the 92nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Amy Sharma 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, Dr. Amy Sharma currently serves as the executive director and vice president
11 of Science for Georgia, a nonprofit dedicated to engaging scientists and the community in
12 productive dialogue and improving communication between scientists and the public; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to working with Science for Georgia, she served in numerous positions
14 and as part of many companies within the engineering field, including as vice president of

15 product for Prediko, an assistant program manager for the National Science Foundation, and
16 more; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a valued researcher and advisor on educational and environmental issues
18 in Georgia, such as improving Georgia's literacy rate and cleaning up toxic sludge on our
19 farms; and

20 WHEREAS, as Dr. Amy Sharma has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
21 Georgia for her outstanding accomplishments, it is abundantly fitting and proper that she be
22 appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate and commend Dr. Amy Sharma for receiving the 2023
25 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
29 Amy Sharma.