

## House Resolution 319

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, New of the 64<sup>th</sup>, and Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Brenda Grissom 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, Brenda Grissom has long been cherished by her peers, colleagues, and loved  
11 ones as an optimist who uses her skills in motivational speaking, time management, and  
12 interpersonal communication to aid women through their battles with cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, a two-time breast cancer and one-time ovarian cancer survivor, she has  
14 counseled women for decades since her remission, helping them to become warriors in the  
15 fight against cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, she currently serves as CEO and founder of Gertrude's House, an organization  
17 that works to provide information and offer spiritual, emotional, psychological, and financial  
18 support to women-in-need as they deal with cancer; and

19 WHEREAS, Brenda Grissom is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of  
20 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire metro Atlanta community; and

21 WHEREAS, she has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for her  
22 energy, devotion, and commitment to her fellow citizens; 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 Brenda Grissom for receiving the 2023  
27 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  
31 Brenda Grissom.