

## House Resolution 320

By: Representatives Evans of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Holland of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Maryam Muhammad for receiving the 2021 Yellow  
2 Rose 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 highly educated woman, Dr. Maryam Muhammad earned a bachelor's degree  
11 in sociology from Georgia State University, a master's degree in public health from Walden  
12 University, and a doctorate in public health epidemiology from Walden University; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Muhammad has diligently devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents,  
14 and energy toward the betterment of her state, as evidenced by her 20 years of superlative

15 service as a peace officer in DeKalb County, as a first responder, and as an adjunct instructor;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she has faithfully served her community during the COVID-19 pandemic as a  
18 reservist with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office and a volunteer on the front lines, providing  
19 overnight security at the Fulton County jail; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Muhammad has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout  
21 Georgia for her energy and commitment to ensuring the health and safety of her beloved  
22 community; 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 Dr. Maryam Muhammad for receiving  
27 the 2021 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader 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 Dr.  
31 Maryam Muhammad.