

House Resolution 338

By: Representatives Willis of the 55th, Mitchell of the 88th, Beverly of the 143rd, Miller of the 62nd, and Crawford of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Henrietta Antoinin for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose
2 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, during her distinguished career, Henrietta Antoinin served as vice president of
11 corporate affairs for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, where she directed the company's
12 image and spearheaded its impressive art competition and exhibition, both of which gave
13 excluded Black artists a rare opportunity to stage their art; and

14 WHEREAS, as further testament to her dedication to activism, she implemented a city-wide
15 voter registration program in Atlanta that registered more than 100,000 African Americans

16 and played an instrumental role in the election of Maynard Jackson as mayor of the City of
17 Atlanta; and

18 WHEREAS, she further served on the executive committee of the Atlanta Branch of the
19 NAACP for many years, and she now serves as a member of the Georgia Coalition of Black
20 Women as well as on the board of the Atlanta Rainbow PUSH Coalition Wall Street Project;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, still active in the Atlanta political scene, Henrietta Antoinin is frequently sought
23 after by Georgia's governors, Atlanta's mayors, and other governmental officials for her
24 exemplary advice and support; and

25 WHEREAS, Henrietta Antoinin has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
26 Georgia for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of this state; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 extraordinary servant leader be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate and commend Henrietta Antoinin for receiving the
31 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
32 continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Henrietta Antoinin.