

House Resolution 357

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Drenner of the 85th, Carter of the 92nd, and Lewis-Ward of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Dr. Monica Parker for receiving the 2021 Nikki T. Randall
2 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. Monica Parker has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
11 hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as
12 evidenced by her many years of superlative service in the medical profession, including as
13 a geriatric and primary care provider and as a clinical research investigator; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Parker leads the Minority Engagement Core (MEC) at the Emory Goizueta
15 Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, where she advocates and educates about Alzheimer's

16 disease, care giving resources, and the importance of research participation to eliminate
17 health disparities in persons of color; and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has the great honor of serving with several civic
19 and professional organizations, and she is a recipient of multiple prestigious awards,
20 including the Wesley Woods Foundation's A Key to A Cure Award and *Atlanta Magazine's*
21 Groundbreaker of the Year Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Parker has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia
23 for her expertise and dedication to excellence, exhibiting a deep personal commitment to the
24 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate and commend Dr. Monica Parker for receiving the
29 2021 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued
30 success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
33 Monica Parker.