

House Resolution 366

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Burnough of the 77th, Glaize of the 67th, Bazemore of the 69th, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending JoAnn Cumming 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, raised in the Mozely Park community during the height of the civil rights
11 movement, JoAnn Cumming participated in several civil rights marches, sit-ins, and voter
12 registration drives during her young adulthood; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she remains active in her church,
14 Cliftondale United Methodist Church, and she continues to serve her community as both a

15 poll manager with the Fulton County Department of Registrations and Elections and the
16 chairperson of the Union City of the Union City Housing Authority; and

17 WHEREAS, JoAnn Cumming is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of
18 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire Atlanta community; and

19 WHEREAS, JoAnn Cumming has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
20 Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to her family, friends, and community;
21 and

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

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

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 JoAnn Cumming.