

Senate Resolution 662

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Islam Parkes of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Gloria Jenkins for receiving the 2024 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, Gloria Jenkins has been an educator and a leader in the civil rights movement
11 and gives unstintingly of herself to numerous community organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been instrumental in establishing Clubhouse Atlanta, which is an
13 inviting place for adults living with a mental illness that gives them respect, dignity, and
14 courage to reach their potential as valued and contributing members of their community; and

15 WHEREAS, Gloria Jenkins is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of
16 kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire community; and

17 WHEREAS, Gloria Jenkins has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
18 Georgia for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 congratulate and commend Gloria Jenkins for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
23 Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Gloria Jenkins.