

## Senate Resolution 738

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and Merritt of the 9th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Phyllis Kitchens Thurmond for receiving the 2024 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, Phyllis Kitchens Thurmond's affiliations include the Alzheimer's Association  
11 of Georgia Board of Directors and Emory Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center -  
12 Minority Enhancement Coalition member, and she is a member and Co-chair of Cascade  
13 United Methodist Church Health and Wellness; and

14 WHEREAS, she as a positive aura that surrounds her and never misses an opportunity to  
15 educate people about Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, and her volunteerism through

16 the many organizations she is involved with makes it evident that she cares deeply for  
17 Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, she has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for her  
19 energy, devotion, and commitment as a community advocate for Alzheimer's disease and to  
20 educate people about Alzheimer's disease and other dementia; and

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

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Phyllis Kitchens  
28 Thurmond.