

Senate Resolution 938

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Sims of the 12th, Parent of the 42nd, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patricia Williams for receiving the 2018 Nikki T. Randall
2 Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Patricia Williams is CEO and founder of Lighthouse Empowerment Network
4 Solutions, Inc., (LENS), a nonprofit organization committed to sharing light, finding
5 solutions, and empowering others to pursue their unfulfilled dreams, talents, and abilities;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Patricia's commitment to assisting others in attaining unparalleled excellence
8 in the pursuit of their path of greatness has expanded and remains totally intact; and

9 WHEREAS, she is an educator and a personal development trainer by trade, but as a servant
10 leader her heart has always gone out to the "least of these" and to ignored members of society
11 who have never realized that they have a right to the path of success; and

12 WHEREAS, Patricia's career began with her working with inner city youth in Kansas City,
13 Missouri, then with college students in Dallas, Texas, and she has recently felt a desire to
14 help homeless persons living under bridges throughout the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, her commitment to the education and engagement of her community has always
16 been the same, and her motto is: "when people know better, they do better"; and

17 WHEREAS, Patricia received her bachelor's degree from Langston University, holds two
18 master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma and Argosy University, and earned a
19 license for professional counseling; and

20 WHEREAS, whether she is involved in community clean up or community outreach, her
21 heart is set on helping make every situation better than it was before she became involved;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Patricia is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; writes poetry and
24 training curricula; and is involved in church activities; and

25 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Fred, for 30 years; has
26 been blessed with three remarkable children and six incredible grandchildren; and resides in
27 Senate District 43 in Lithonia, Georgia; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the achievements of this exemplary
29 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Patricia Williams for receiving the 2018 Nikki T. Randall Servant
32 Leader Award and for her outstanding community service.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Patricia Williams.