

House Resolution 1374

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Bruce of the 61st, Holland of the 54th, Davis of the 87th, and Jackson of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Vikki Pruitt for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
2 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, Vikki Pruitt is the deputy director for the Augusta Partnership for Children Inc.
11 (APC Inc.), the designated family connection site for Richmond County; and

12 WHEREAS, before becoming deputy director, she participated in APC Inc.'s consortium and
13 co-chaired the Children Ready for School strategy team; she was hired as the agency's deputy
14 director and program coordinator for Healthy Start, a federally funded program designed to
15 reduce infant mortality in areas with rates 1.5–2.5 times higher than the national average; and

16 WHEREAS, Vikki's service with the United States Air Force, the local Red Cross, and Alpha
17 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is an additional testament to her commitment to the
18 well-being of others; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body congratulate and commend Vikki Pruitt for receiving the 2020

23 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
24 continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Vikki
27 Pruitt.