

House Resolution 390

By: Representatives Evans of the 57th, Oliver of the 82nd, Alexander of the 66th, Willis of the 55th, and Anulewicz of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Lisa Cannon Taylor for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose
2 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, Lisa Cannon Taylor is a community leader in Atlanta who is renowned for her
11 commitment, innovation, and tireless work to ensure that more female arts are included and
12 supported, building on her time as chair of the Georgia Committee of the National Museum
13 of Women in the Arts; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions, she was tapped to join the High Museum
15 of Art's Board of Trustees in August 2017, where she continues to serve today; immediately

16 after joining the board, she co-chaired the biennial Collector's Evening, which focused on
17 raising record funds for curator driven acquisitions for the High Museum of Art; and

18 WHEREAS, she further serves as a board member of the Piedmont Park Conservancy, for
19 whom she has co-chaired numerous events that have broken attendance and fund-raising
20 records; and

21 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Charles "Chuck" E.
22 Taylor, for more than 30 years, and the two have been blessed with two remarkable children,
23 Alix and Miles; and

24 WHEREAS, Lisa Cannon Taylor has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
25 Georgia for her dedication to female arts and the energy, devotion, and commitment she has
26 demonstrated during her distinguished career; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate and commend Lisa Cannon Taylor for receiving the
31 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
32 continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lisa
35 Cannon Taylor.