

House Resolution 396

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Alexander of the 66th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Bazemore of the 63rd, and Williams of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Larissa Settles for receiving the 2021 Nikki T. Randall
2 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, Larissa Settles has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
11 of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as
12 evidenced by her superlative service in the nursing field; and

13 WHEREAS, she currently serves as a senior staff nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit
14 at the Augusta University Medical Center, where she has worked tirelessly on the front lines
15 of the COVID-19 pandemic to provide her patients with excellent care; and

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16 WHEREAS, in addition to her bedside duties, she further serves as a charge nurse and unit
17 preceptor, training the new generation of unit nurses and continuously improving the
18 orientation process and quality of education provided; and

19 WHEREAS, Larissa is a woman of unassuming greatness whose humble acts of kindness and
20 generosity have uplifted the entire Augusta community; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate and commend Larissa Settles for receiving the 2021
25 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

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