

House Resolution 713

By: Representative Bazemore of the 69<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster for receiving the  
2 2023 Yellow 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, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster served for more than 20 years as a  
11 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Air Force, valiantly and  
12 courageously protecting her fellow Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, she received the Humanitarian Award from the Vet-Fest First Responders  
14 Appreciation Program as well as the Award of Recognition for Dedicated Service to Fulton  
15 County Probate Court & Community in recognition of her 16 years of activism; and

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16 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster has further served as the president of both  
17 the Heritage Park Homeowners Association and Old National Area Residents United as well  
18 as chairperson of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. American Dream Blue Ribbon Committee;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster is a woman of unassuming greatness  
21 whose humble acts of kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire Fulton County  
22 community; and

23 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster has established a glowing reputation of  
24 renown throughout Georgia for her exemplary service and her deep personal commitment  
25 to the welfare of her fellow citizens; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body congratulate and commend Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster  
30 for receiving the 2023 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best  
31 wishes for her continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joyce Armster.