

## House Resolution 907

By: Representatives Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Alison L. Shumake-Reynolds for receiving the 2022  
2 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, a pillar of her community, Alison L. Shumake-Reynolds has served on the  
11 executive board of the City of Lithonia Annual Street Festival, a city she has lived in for over  
12 62 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Alison L. Shumake-Reynolds is a woman of unassuming greatness whose  
14 humble acts of kindness and generosity have uplifted the entire Lithonia community; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
18 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 Alison L. Shumake-Reynolds for  
25 receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best  
26 wishes for her continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Alison L. Shumake-Reynolds.