

Senate Resolution 730

By: Senators Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Halpern of the 39th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Jackson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Susie Kyle for receiving the 2024 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, Susie Kyle for more than 30 years has advocated for policies and supported
11 programs that would benefit her son Bo and others like him struggling with mental illness;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she served with distinction for many years as a Family-to-Family facilitator, a
14 member of the board and board president for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Atlanta

15 affiliate, and member of the board of the Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Georgia;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in October 2020, Susie co-founded Clubhouse Atlanta, a recovery-care
18 community-based organization to help people cope with chronic mental illness and reach
19 their full potential to live productive lives; and

20 WHEREAS, Susie Kyle has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia
21 for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of those struggling with mental illness; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate and commend Susie Kyle for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall
26 Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Susie Kyle.