

House Resolution 1399

By: Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, Jones of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Silcox of the 52nd, and Morris of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Kendall Chamberlain for receiving the 2020 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, a student at Kennesaw State University, Kendall Chamberlain is an outstanding
11 representation of the young people of this state and has gained recognition for her great
12 leadership skills, initiative, and compassion for others; and

13 WHEREAS, when Kendall was a student at Liberty Middle School, her best friend, Sydney,
14 was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer, which claimed her life in the fall of their
15 freshman year of high school; Kendall turned her grief into action and became a stalwart
16 advocate for childhood cancer awareness; and

17 WHEREAS, Kendall serves with the Amanda Riley Foundation and the Rally Foundation
18 to raise funds for and awareness of cancer; has worked with state legislators since 2017 in
19 support of legislation that would raise awareness of childhood cancer; and has served as a
20 Rotary Club keynote speaker, United States Senate Youth Program delegate, guest lecturer
21 at Kennesaw State University, and childhood cancer advocacy speaker at the Governor's
22 Proclamation Day Ceremony; and

23 WHEREAS, she has earned distinction through her notable achievements and contributions,
24 including a UGA Merit Award and a United States Senate Youth Program scholarship; and

25 WHEREAS, Kendall has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for
26 her deep personal commitment to the welfare of those affected by childhood cancer; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate and commend Kendall Chamberlain for receiving the
31 2020 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
35 Kendall Chamberlain.