

House Resolution 1405

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Rosla Garrett Plant for receiving the 2020 Yellow Rose
2 Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rosla Garrett Plant has long been recognized as a great example of a
4 community servant, having worked in the health field and in government service; and

5 WHEREAS, a Georgia native, she is the youngest of eight children born to Thomas and
6 Florine Welch and was raised in Marion County, Georgia. She learned very early to be a part
7 of a team; and

8 WHEREAS, following her education in Marion County, she attended the Medical Center-St.
9 Francis School of Radiologic Technology in Columbus, Georgia. She worked in her field
10 in several rural hospitals, including Marion County Hospital, Americus Sumter County
11 Hospital, and Meriwether Memorial Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, she and her late husband, Carl Garrett, are the proud parents of two children,
13 Angela Marie and Carla Victoria; and

14 WHEREAS, Carl was very involved in his beloved Meriwether County; following his
15 untimely death from a single vehicle accident, Rosla ran for his unexpired term of office to
16 become the county's first female county commissioner; and

17 WHEREAS, during her term of office, she was involved in building a new jail, paving
18 multiple roads, securing a grant to build the first fire and EMS station, and forming the
19 Public Emergency Safety Department, which combined EMS and fire services; and

20 WHEREAS, upon the election of Congressman Richard Ray, she was hired to provide
21 outreach and constituent services with federal agencies; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1993, she began working at the Warm Springs Regional Fisheries Center,
23 ultimately earning the title of park ranger and earning the Regional Director's Award for her
24 work in establishing Warm Springs F.I.S.H., which is a nonprofit Friends of the Hatchery
25 group; and

26 WHEREAS, in 1998, Rosla married Greenville City Council member and fellow Lion Club
27 and Greenville Baptist Church member Jerry Michael (Mike) Plant. Together they restored
28 a historic 1898 home in Greenville and have remained very involved in community life,
29 including with the county commission and Meriwether County Industrial Development
30 Authority and by working at High Cotton in Woodbury, which is a restored and repurposed
31 industrial building, now an antique mall; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body congratulate and commend Rosla Garrett Plant for receiving the
36 2020 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend the most sincere best
37 wishes for her continued success.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rosla
40 Garrett Plant.