

House Resolution 1216

By: Representative Kendrick of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Ashley Wilson for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki
2 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, Ashley Wilson graduated Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas
11 with a bachelor's degree in international studies and a certificate in Leadership Development
12 while also serving as a member of the Corps of Cadets; and

13 WHEREAS, missing the comradery, duty, and purpose she had found in the Corps of Cadets,
14 Ashley joined the Prince William County, Virginia, Police Department in 2011, and, after
15 moving to Gwinnett County in 2016, she continued her career as a police officer with the

16 Gwinnett County Police Department where she currently serves as a sergeant in the uniform
17 patrol division; and

18 WHEREAS, in October 2018, there was an officer involved shooting during which her
19 partner, Officer Antwan Toney, was murdered and that experience led her to become a
20 tireless advocate for mental health benefits for the first responder community; and

21 WHEREAS, Ashley Wilson has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout
22 Georgia for her energy, devotion, and commitment to securing mental health benefits for first
23 responders; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body congratulate and commend Ashley Wilson for receiving the 2024
28 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend best wishes for her
29 continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Ashley Wilson.