

House Resolution 431

By: Representative Cannon of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Cristy Lenz for receiving the 2024 Yellow Rose Nikki T.
2 Randall Servant Leadership 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 Women's Legislative Caucus; and

7 WHEREAS, every year during Women's History Month, the Georgia Women's Legislative
8 Caucus recognizes outstanding women in Georgia who exemplify the leadership and
9 inspiration embodied by Representative Randall; and

10 WHEREAS, Cristy Lenz is a dynamic force in Atlanta's entrepreneurial, activist, and
11 community leadership circles; and

12 WHEREAS, a former award-winning journalist, Cristy has seamlessly transitioned from
13 covering national issues to championing local causes, driven by a deep commitment to
14 equity, accessibility, and community empowerment; and

15 WHEREAS, she has established a glowing reputation of renown through her business, Food
16 Tours Atlanta, where she channels her passion for food and storytelling into a celebration of
17 the city's vibrant culinary scene, rich history, and artistic culture; and

18 WHEREAS, Cristy has cultivated change in her neighborhood through her participation in
19 the Inman Park Neighborhood Association, the Little Five Points Alliance, and on the Board
20 of Beltline Rail Now, ensuring that Atlanta's growth benefits all its residents; and

21 WHEREAS, whether through her entrepreneurial ventures, her leadership roles, or her
22 activism, she continues to inspire those around her to fight for a better future; and

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

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

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