

House Resolution 130EX2

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148th, Bordeaux of the 151st, Pelote of the 149th, Stephens of the 150th and Mueller of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Wanda Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Wanda Johnson of Savannah, Georgia, demonstrated exceptional honesty and
3 integrity by returning \$120,000.00 that she discovered in a plastic bag that fell from an
4 armored truck into city traffic in front of her on September 3, 2001; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this courageous young woman was on her way to a local pawnshop to hock her
6 TV set to pay her phone bill when she came upon this extraordinary good fortune; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is a young woman who has five children under her care, resides in public
8 housing, and works as a housekeeper for Memorial Hospital where she returned after the
9 incident to finish her shift in keeping with her highly responsible manner; and
- 10 WHEREAS, instead of keeping this seemingly enormous windfall, she turned in the money
11 within hours of finding it even though she faced very basic needs for her family; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her response to the temptation to keep this imposing sum of money is a mark
13 of her high ethical standards and good judgment and her conduct merits the highest praise.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Wanda Johnson on her exceptional
16 integrity and express to her their admiration and respect for her profound honesty and their
17 sincerest best wishes for her health, welfare, and happiness.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wanda Johnson.