

House Resolution 1906

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th and Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mark D. Wilson for being selected as the 2008 Principal
2 of the Year by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals; and for other
3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia support and appreciate the contributions of public school
5 leaders who promote high student achievement; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark D. Wilson has provided outstanding leadership to the students and
7 staff of Morgan County High School, in Madison, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has encouraged Morgan County High School students to pursue
9 their dreams beyond high school, resulting in a dramatic improvement in the graduation rate
10 of all students, especially minority students; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has led the expansion in the number of Advanced Placement and
12 International Baccalaureate Diploma program course offerings, resulting in 331 AP and IB
13 exams taken in 2007; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has led the development of an innovative high school class schedule
15 that allows students to personalize their educational program and provides a variety of
16 academic programs; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has accomplished all this at a small, rural high school by sharing the
18 governance and leadership of school improvement efforts with a committed, expert faculty;
19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, Morgan County High School has been recognized as a National School of
21 Change, A National Model School, and a Secondary Redesign School as a result of Dr.
22 Wilson's leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark D. Wilson is an outstanding school leader which resulted in his
2 selection as the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals' 2008 Principal of the
3 Year.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join together to recognize Dr. Mark D. Wilson for his outstanding
6 contributions to education and commend him for being selected as the 2008 Principal of the
7 Year by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Mark D. Wilson.