A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Martha Jane Gunn Wilhoit; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens

3 with the passing of Mrs. Martha Jane Gunn Wilhoit on December 29, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilhoit was the beloved daughter of Jamie Simeon Gunn and BlancheLowe Gunn; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Warren County, Georgia, Mrs. Wilhoit graduated from Georgia State

7 College for Women in Milledgeville, Georgia, where she earned her Bachelor of Science

8 degree in education; and

9 WHEREAS, this dedicated educator devoted her career to the public schools of Rockdale,

10 Greene, Morgan, Washington, Hancock, Jefferson, and Warren Counties; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilhoit retired from Briarwood Academy in 1992 after 18 years ofservice; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable Georgian was an active member of Johnson United Methodist
Church, Sunday School Class, the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, and the Daughters
of the American Revolution; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilhoit was united in love and marriage to Jud P. Wilhoit, and she is 17 survived by her children, Judson "Trip" Wilhoit III and Ocie Blanche "O.B." Wilhoit

18 McCorkle, two grandchildren, and many loyal friends; and

WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this distinguished Georgian join her family inmourning her loss.

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- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 22 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Martha Jane Gunn Wilhoit
- and expressing its appreciation of her many contributions to her community and the State of
- 24 Georgia.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Wilhoit's family.