

Senate Resolution 99

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Mark Wilson on being named 2009 National Principal of the Year; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Wilson serves with distinction as principal of Morgan County High  
4 School in Madison, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, before being named the 2009 National Principal of the Year, this stellar  
6 educator was also named the state's MetLife/Georgia Association of Secondary Schools 2009  
7 Principal of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals selected Mr. Wilson  
9 as National High School Principal of the Year for 2009, crediting Mr. Wilson's selection to  
10 his willingness to think outside the box and his ability to create a sense of connection and  
11 belonging among the students and teachers of Morgan County High School; and

12 WHEREAS, part of Mr. Wilson's well-deserved recognition was an award of \$5,000.00 to  
13 be put toward any aspect of the school he wishes, such as school improvement projects or  
14 professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson is praised for his innovative and creative strategies employed to  
16 facilitate teacher planning and collaboration, enhance communication between students and  
17 teachers, and motivate students to reach their highest level of achievement; and

18 WHEREAS, this selfless and committed principal was inspired to devote his life to the  
19 education profession by his father, who was unable to finish school when he was young but  
20 returned to earn his high school diploma at the age of 50; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson is a shining example of the quality educators committed to public  
22 education both in Morgan County and the State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Mr. Mark Wilson for his dedication to the education of Georgia's youth and  
25 congratulate him upon his well deserved recognition as 2009 National Principal of the Year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mark Wilson.