

House Resolution 540

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Benjamin Wilson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin Wilson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has demonstrated unwavering inspiration and dedication to his
6 mission of bringing history alive for the youth of DeKalb County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Wilson began hosting a program for young African Americans
8 which allows them to celebrate their rich heritage and become more familiar with their roots
9 and origins; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the years Mr. Wilson's program has seen great success in educating youth
11 about their past and ancestry, and his celebration of African American history has been
12 adopted by Allgood Elementary School in Stone Mountain and Redan Middle School in
13 Lithonia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2009, Redan Middle School will host Mr. Wilson's program
15 called "Community Black Heritage-From the Motherland, To the Slave House, To the White
16 House"; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
18 reputation for creativity, intelligence, ambition, and enthusiasm; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Benjamin Wilson for his efficient, effective,
23 unselfish, and dedicated work in educating the youth of this state on their history and
24 heritage.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Benjamin Wilson.