

Senate Resolution 481

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Warren Terrell Wilkinson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born in Banks County, Georgia, on December 2, 1926, Mr. Warren Terrell  
3 Wilkinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has  
4 played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to the education of the  
5 students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the son of a tenant farmer, Mr. Wilkinson graduated from Stephens County  
7 High School in 1943, and earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in  
8 education from the University of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkinson diligently and conscientiously devoted 37 years of his career to  
10 molding and inspiring young minds as a vocational agricultural teacher, an elementary school  
11 teacher, Superintendent of Stephens County schools, and an elementary, middle, and high  
12 school principal; and

13 WHEREAS, before his retirement in 1983, Mr. Wilkinson held several leadership positions  
14 in the field of education such as Ninth District Director for the Georgia Educators  
15 Association, the Ninth District Chairman for the Secondary Principals Association, President  
16 of the Habersham County Educators Association, and Chairman of the Georgia Commission  
17 on Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkinson has devoted his time, energy, and talents to the betterment of his  
19 community through his involvement with the Toccoa Little League, Stephens County  
20 Hospital Authority, Toccoa Kiwanis Club, the local Lodge of Woodmen of the World,  
21 Toccoa Masonic Lodge #309, Stephens County Board of Health, Habersham County Federal  
22 Credit Union, Northeast District Board State YMCA of Georgia, and Future Farmers of  
23 America; and

24 WHEREAS, a devoted man of faith, Mr. Wilkinson has served as moderator for the Liberty  
25 Baptist Association and adult Sunday school teacher, music director, deacon, and chairman  
26 of deacons for Tates Creek Baptist Church; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many contributions to his community and the students in  
28 this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
29 commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Warren Terrell Wilkinson for his sacrifice, foresight,  
32 commitment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive  
33 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Warren Terrell Wilkinson.