

## House Resolution 706

By: Representative Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Ashlie Margaret Wilson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during her 13 year career in television public broadcasting, Ms. Ashlie Margaret  
3 Wilson has earned a well-deserved reputation for professionalism and high quality  
4 journalism with her work for Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB); and
- 5 WHEREAS, after graduating with honors from the Marietta public school system, Ms.  
6 Wilson earned a bachelor's degree cum laude in communication from Kennesaw State  
7 University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during her tenure with GPB, Ms. Wilson has served as an intern, production  
9 assistant, associate producer, segment producer, line producer, producer, and her current  
10 position as a senior staff producer; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1999, she became the producer of GPB's nightly program *Lawmakers* that  
12 runs during the 40 day legislative session of the Georgia General Assembly and reports on  
13 the daily events at the state capitol; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson is currently the managing editor and executive producer for the  
15 39th season of *Lawmakers*, having been mentored by television professionals such as Gerald  
16 Bryant, Susan Hoffman, Rojene Bailey, and Clement McIntosh; and
- 17 WHEREAS, among her many accolades are four regional Emmys, two Gabby awards from  
18 the Georgia Association of Broadcasters, and two Telly awards; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Society of Professional Journalists has acknowledged Ms. Wilson's work  
20 at the Green Eyeshade awards in 2001, 2002, and 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, she was honored with the 2003 History in the Media Award presented by the  
22 Georgia Historical Society for her work on the documentary *Georgia's Civil War* and was  
23 honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2005 with an award for her work  
24 on the documentary *The Fabulous Fox*; and

25 WHEREAS, for all her accolades, nothing gives her greater satisfaction than her close work  
26 and mentorship with young journalists and aspiring television professionals through the  
27 *Lawmakers* intern program, helping them to improve writing skills, hone journalistic  
28 instincts, and present news in a balanced and unbiased manner.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize Ms. Ashlie Margaret Wilson for ten years of quality  
31 programming with Georgia Public Broadcasting's *Lawmakers* and commend her for her years  
32 of dedicated service to journalism, the public, and the democratic process and its institutions.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Ashlie Margaret  
35 Wilson.