

House Resolution 405

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Susanna Capelouto; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during her 19 year career covering the Georgia General Assembly, Ms. Susanna  
3 Capelouto has earned a well-deserved reputation for professionalism and high quality  
4 journalism with her work for Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB); and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ms. Capelouto oversees the news operations for the 17 station GPB radio  
6 network both on-air and online, coordinating with GPB reporters throughout Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout her  
8 prestigious career from the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists, the  
9 Georgia Broadcasters Association, and the Public Radio News Directors, Inc.; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Capelouto's leadership and guidance have been instrumental as president  
11 of the Georgia AP Broadcasters board and as a member of the Society of Professional  
12 Journalists, Public Radio News Directors, Inc., the Atlanta Press Club, and Air Media; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her many accolades include a 2004 Radio Journalist of the Year Award from  
14 the Atlanta Press Club, and she recently accepted a position with CNN Radio; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Capelouto has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and  
16 unyielding commitment will be sorely missed by all in the General Assembly upon her  
17 departure to CNN; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
19 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize Ms. Susanna Capelouto for 19 years of quality coverage

22 of the General Assembly with Georgia Public Broadcasting; commend her for her years of  
23 dedicated service to journalism, the public, and the democratic process and its institutions;  
24 and extend to her best wishes on her new position.

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 Ms. Susanna Capelouto.