

House Resolution 2171

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th and Sheldon of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Harry "Ken" Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Captain Harry "Ken" Wilson of Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services
3 has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in
4 leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, his outstanding dedication, work ethic, and commitment have been recognized
6 by the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, which has selected him as its
7 2011 Georgia EMT of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Captain Wilson has been employed with Gwinnett Fire for over 14 years and
9 currently serves as captain at Station 14 in Buford, which is ranked as one of the top ten
10 busiest stations in the department; and

11 WHEREAS, dedicated to helping others and saving lives, Captain Wilson devotes his free
12 time to assisting with the Gwinnett Fire Academy through the Acting Lieutenant program,
13 which instructs future supervisors of the department on tactics and leadership skills for fire
14 and emergency services; and

15 WHEREAS, Captain Wilson serves as co-chair of the Gwinnett Fire Employees' Benevolent
16 Fund, a nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to employees in need; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous individual, Captain Wilson has participated in
18 mission trips to Bolivia to work with orphans and to Haiti to help build housing, provide
19 medical assistance, and teach basic medical assistance skills; and

20 WHEREAS, Captain Wilson's professional response to every incident, his willingness to
21 share his knowledge and experience with others, and his motivated attitude have earned him
22 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, his work ethic and high morals serve as an inspiration to those around him, and
24 he exemplifies the true meaning of public servant; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Captain Harry "Ken" Wilson for his efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, extend to him their most
30 sincere gratitude for putting his own safety on the line to save the lives of others, and
31 congratulate him upon his distinction as EMT of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Harry "Ken"
34 Wilson.