

House Resolution 1508

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 51st, Riley of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jones of the 47th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Roger Wise, Jr., and recognizing March 13, 2014, as Roger Wise, Jr., Day at
2 the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Roger Wise, Jr., was born and raised in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and
4 attended East Carolina University; and

5 WHEREAS, Roger began his career as a claims adjuster with Nationwide Insurance
6 Company in Raleigh, North Carolina, and subsequently was transferred to Orlando, Florida;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he then went to work with Ross Laboratories, a division of Abbott Laboratories,
9 in Jacksonville, Florida, as a pharmaceutical sales representative, thereafter being promoted
10 to district manager; and

11 WHEREAS, Roger and his family moved to Atlanta, Georgia, with Ross Laboratories as
12 regional manager of government affairs, where he served as an industry-sponsored child
13 advocate and worked on several issues dealing with children and legislation impacting
14 mothers and babies; and

15 WHEREAS, he retired from Ross Laboratories in 1995 after a long and successful career,
16 and he has and continues to devote his life to serving others; and

17 WHEREAS, Roger served his nation with distinction in the Armed Forces and is an active
18 participant in numerous veterans activities; and

19 WHEREAS, he is and has been active in several civic and community organizations,
20 including the Alpharetta Safety Foundation, the Child Development Association, the Roswell

21 Rotary Club, the American Cancer Society, the Masons, and the Shriners Hospitals for
22 Children.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Roger Wise, Jr., for his passionate commitment to serve
25 all Georgians, and recognize March 13, 2014, as Roger Wise, Jr., Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Roger Wise, Jr.