

## House Resolution 416

By: Representative Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Mary Ann Smith Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson is a graduate of Morris Brown College and completed medical  
3 school at the University of California; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson was the recording secretary of the Atlanta Student Movement from  
5 March, 1960, to August, 1961; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson went to jail, participated in freedom rides, and consistently led  
7 picket lines, protesting segregation; and

8 WHEREAS, she is currently a pediatrician and has had an outstanding practice in both  
9 California and Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
11 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
12 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
13 associates.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body commend Dr. Mary Ann Smith Wilson for her service, both as a  
16 civil rights activist and as a practicing pediatrician.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
19 Mary Ann Smith Wilson.