

## House Resolution 448

By: Representatives Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Gasaway of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Madison "Madie" Taylor Wilbanks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Madison "Madie" Taylor Wilbanks on February 1, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Madie was born on December 1, 1996, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved daughter  
5 of Joan Lyman and Marlan Wilbanks and his wife, Diane; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was a senior at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School at the time that she passed  
7 on to meet the Lord, and she will be dearly missed by her many wonderful friends there; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she had recently been accepted to her dream school, New York University,  
9 which she planned on attending before studying abroad; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was a gifted writer, photographer, and journalist who loved to travel and  
11 meet new people, and she was blessed to spend a semester studying at the Oxbow School in  
12 Napa, California, and a summer working at CNN Chile; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Madie had battled Type 1 diabetes since age five, but this talented, intelligent,  
14 and beautiful young woman never complained; rather, she spent her short time on this Earth  
15 striving to touch the lives of those around her; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young lady, Madison "Madie" Taylor Wilbanks  
23 will long be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, sister,  
24 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Madison "Madie" Taylor  
27 Wilbanks and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Madison "Madie" Taylor Wilbanks.