

Senate Resolution 121

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Waleisah Wilson on her outstanding commitment to criminal  
2 justice reform; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Waleisah Wilson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service with her nonprofit, NewLife-Second Chance  
9 Outreach, an organization aimed to empower individuals impacted by the criminal justice  
10 system; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished woman has given inspiration to many through her high ideals,  
12 morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which  
13 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through  
14 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, Waleisah's vision and unyielding commitment to eliminating the barriers of  
18 returning to society and the stigma associated with having a criminal record have set the  
19 standard for public service; and

20 WHEREAS, she was recently selected as a 2017 Just Leadership USA Leading with  
21 Conviction Fellow, where she will participate in a year-long training program focusing on  
22 advocacy, leadership, and engaging communities on issues revolving mass incarceration; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend Waleisah Wilson for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
27 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
28 continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Waleisah Wilson.