

Senate Resolution 213

By: Senator Orrock of the 36th

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mary Wilson Beazley; 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 Mary Wilson Beazley on November 27, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mary Wilson Beazley was born on November 8, 1929, in Athens, Georgia, a
- 5 beloved daughter of Myrtice Bowers Wilson and James Hunter Wilson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she enjoyed an extraordinary 46-year career in government at the state and
- 7 federal level, serving in eight administrations and, at the height of her career, in the executive
- 8 office of the 39th United States president; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in retirement, she served for 28 consecutive years as a Carter Center volunteer
- 10 and participated as part of both Concerto Group Atlanta Symphony Associates and her
- 11 church, further demonstrating her dedication to excellence through service; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Herschel, and was blessed
- 13 with two remarkable children, Herschel Jr. and Benjamin, as well as two wonderful
- 14 grandchildren, Wilson and Elliott; and

15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mary Wilson Beazley will long be  
22 remembered for her love of the great State of Georgia as well as her devotion to her family  
23 and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
25 GEORGIA that the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mary  
26 Wilson Beazley and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mary  
29 Wilson Beazley.