

## House Resolution 1003

By: Representatives Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Herring of the 145<sup>th</sup>, McQueen of the 61<sup>st</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, and Berry of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Earnestine Denise Wilson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Earnestine Denise Wilson is a native of Macon, Georgia, who grew up in  
3 the South Macon community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after high school, Ms. Wilson attended Macon State College to study Early  
5 Childhood Education, and she has taught pre-kindergarten children at Jonesco Academy as  
6 well as worked with the Joshua's House Program at Greater Little Rock Baptist Church,  
7 where she is a member; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 215, and she  
9 currently works in the Macon-Bibb County Sheriff's Department Information Center and is  
10 involved with both the Macon Bibb County Democratic Party and Macon-Bibb NAACP; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2015, Ms. Wilson addressed Governor Nathan Deal on the issue of mass  
12 incarceration at the Georgia State Capitol; in 2016, she organized a Prayer Peace Rally at  
13 Little Rock Baptist Church; and in 2018, she led a Prayer Vigil to reconcile differences  
14 between the community and the Bibb Sheriff's Department after the shooting of Matthew  
15 Duncan; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2018, Ms. Wilson traveled to Elmina, Ghana, Africa, and visited various  
17 major historic sites then returned a year later and founded Operation Soft Book, donating  
18 over 100 books and learning materials to local schools in Elmina, and she was introduced to  
19 the Queen Mother Nana Tseasewaa II by former Macon Mayor C. Jack Ellis; and

20 WHEREAS, Queen Mother Nana Tseasewaa II was so impressed with Ms. Wilson's outreach  
21 to benefit the local children that she decided to adopt her into her family, where she would  
22 receive all the rights as her family members and was given land in Elmina; and

23 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2019, after consulting with the royal family and the ancestors of  
24 Elmina, Queen Mother Nana Tseasewaa II informed Ms. Wilson that she had been chosen  
25 and found worthy to be the Queen Mother of Development and given the name Nana Adowa  
26 Kodwuwa II, after the Queen Mother Tseasewaa's grandmother; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable Georgian be  
28 appropriately honored by this body.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Earnestine Denise Wilson for her  
31 decades of professional excellence and steadfast commitment to service.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.  
34 Earnestine Denise Wilson.