

House Resolution 1483

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Hutchinson of the 106th, Glaize of the 67th, Tran of the 80th, Hugley of the 141st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Martine Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Martine Wilson has been working to support childbirth for more than 20 years
3 as a doula, educator, midwife, and midwife assistant, attending hundreds of births during her
4 innumerable hours of service; and

5 WHEREAS, through her distinguished work, Martine addresses the fears and experiences
6 surrounding childbirth that are specific to the Black community and advocates for the
7 screening of postpartum depression and related complications, many of which were
8 exacerbated by the isolation inflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

9 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her dedication to the community, she provides pro
10 bono doula services to the underserved and to those who would otherwise be unable to access
11 them; and

12 WHEREAS, she has further served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
13 the United States Army, aiding and protecting her fellow Americans during the Gulf War and
14 retiring at the rank of sergeant first class; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
17 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
18 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Martine Wilson for her many wonderful
25 contributions on behalf of those in-need and extend the most sincere best wishes for
26 continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Martine Wilson.