

House Resolution 1672

By: Representative Ealum of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending W. Frank Wilson on his outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, W. Frank Wilson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Albany Civil Rights Institute; and

9 WHEREAS, Frank is a career education and community service professional and has served
10 more than 40 years in a number of educational, governmental, and community positions,
11 including director of the Center for the African American Male and academic counselor at
12 Albany State University; and

13 WHEREAS, nearly three years after his retirement from the university, Frank was appointed
14 interim executive director of the Albany Civil Rights Institute, and in 2014 he was appointed
15 executive director; and

16 WHEREAS, Frank's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
17 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
18 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
19 associates; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Frank has served with honor and distinction with the Albany Civil Rights
23 Institute, and his vision and unyielding commitment education, civil rights, and his
24 community have set the standard for public service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend W. Frank Wilson for his efficient,
29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
30 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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