

House Resolution 23

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Neal of the 79th, and Holly of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brenda Ross-Wilson, the M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts' 2023 Principal of
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Brenda Ross-Wilson is a highly praised administrator at the M.E. Stilwell
4 School of the Arts, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward
5 guiding students and staff to a brighter future; and

6 WHEREAS, a natural born leader, she began her academic career as a 7th grade math teacher
7 at Babb Middle School after earning her Bachelor of Science in education from Fort Valley
8 State University; and

9 WHEREAS, during her tenure at Babb Middle School, she served as the volleyball,
10 basketball, and track coach, earning recognition as the Educator of the Month as well as the
11 2005-2006 Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, after serving for short periods at Rex Mill Middle School and Mount Zion High
13 School, she returned to Babb Middle School to serve as its principal, and during her tenure,
14 she facilitated the school's removal from the Georgia Department of Education's list of focus
15 schools; and

16 WHEREAS, now the proud principal of the M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts, she dedicates
17 innumerable hours of her time and energy toward the well-being and growth of the school
18 as well as its students and staff; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding academic professional
20 be appropriately honored for her many wonderful achievements.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Brenda Ross-Wilson, the M.E. Stilwell School of the
23 Arts' 2023 Principal of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued
24 success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Brenda Ross-Wilson.