

House Resolution 403

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Hutchinson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, owner and founder of the Metro Atlanta Urban Farm in College Park, Georgia,
3 Bobby Wilson was recently honored as one of CNN's 2022 Top 10 Heroes at its 16th annual
4 event; and

5 WHEREAS, Bobby Wilson plans to use his \$10,000 award as seed money to build an
6 informal Agricultural S.T.E.M. and Community Science Research Center, which will provide
7 students from marginalized and underserved communities with access and opportunities to
8 explore careers in agricultural science; and

9 WHEREAS, Bobby Wilson has dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy toward
10 exposing students of all ages to careers in agriculture through internships, agriculture jobs
11 tours, agribusiness farm tours, and agriculture volunteer opportunities; and

12 WHEREAS, opened for business 13 years ago, the Metro Atlanta Urban Farm occupies five
13 acres of land in the City of College Park and serves communities across metro Atlanta as a
14 COVID-19 Emergency Relief Center; and

15 WHEREAS, the Metro Atlanta Urban Farm operates under a model that works to decrease
16 the number of food-insecure families through education on planting, cultivating, preparing,
17 and consuming fresh produce free of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding citizen be appropriately
19 honored for his visionary efforts on behalf of others.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Bobby Wilson as a CNN 2022 Top 10
22 Hero and extend best wishes for future success in his laudable endeavors to serve the
23 community.

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