

Senate Resolution 96

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Jackson of the 41st, Islam of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

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 SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Bobby Wilson as a CNN 2022 Top 10 Hero and extend best wishes
22 for future success in his laudable endeavors to serve the community.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bobby Wilson.