

House Resolution 1661

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd, Dukes of the 154th, and Yearta of the 152nd

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, a career education and community service professional, Frank has served more
10 than 40 years in a number of educational, governmental, and community positions, including
11 director of the Center for the African American Male and academic counselor at Albany
12 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 to education, civil rights, and his
24 community will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; 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; congratulate him
30 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

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