

Senate Resolution 514

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Jackson of the 24th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Wet Willie on its induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wet Willie formed in Mobile, Alabama, in 1969 when brothers Jack and Jimmy
4 Hall teamed with drummer Lewis Ross, keyboardist John Anthony, and guitarist Ricky
5 Hirsch, to form a group originally called Fox; they relocated to Macon, Georgia, in 1970 and
6 joined forces with songwriter Frank Friedman before signing a contract with Capricorn
7 Records, and Fox was soon reborn as Wet Willie; and

8 WHEREAS, Wet Willie's major breakthrough came with "Keep on Smilin'," which reached
9 the Top 10 on the Billboard singles chart, and upon relocating to Atlanta, Georgia, the band
10 carried the singles "Street Corner Serenade" and "Weekend" to the Top 40 under Epic
11 Records; after a hiatus in the 1980s, Wet Willie regrouped and continues to perform their
12 outstanding music on occasion; and

13 WHEREAS, Wet Willie has been inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, and it is
14 both fitting and proper that the members of this body recognize this group's contribution to
15 music and the musical history of our great State of Georgia.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend Wet Willie on its induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Wet Willie.