

Senate Resolution 634

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Sims of the 12th and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Thomas A. Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Wilson was named Superintendent of Anderson School District Five
3 in Anderson, South Carolina, after dutifully serving the State of Georgia for 40 years; and

4 WHEREAS, a dedicated and magnanimous man, Mr. Wilson is active in civic and
5 community affairs and is devoted to educational excellence at all levels; and

6 WHEREAS, he completed his undergraduate work at Presbyterian College in South Carolina
7 and earned his master's and specialist degrees in administrations and supervision from
8 Georgia State University; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Wilson has taught high school social studies, served
10 as a principal and assistant principal at the middle and high school levels, and served as
11 Superintendent of Buford City Schools; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson dedicated ten years as superintendent of Carrollton City Schools,
13 where he built upon a tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2010, he began working as the Associate Superintendent for Standards-Based
15 Learning for the Georgia Department of Education (DOE), helping to implement the Georgia
16 Performance Standards; and

17 WHEREAS, he then served as Director of Governmental Affairs for the Georgia DOE,
18 acting as the primary liaison between the DOE and the Georgia General Assembly, business
19 community, and various educational organizations such as the Georgia School
20 Superintendents Association, Georgia School Boards Association, Georgia Association of
21 Educational Leaders, and the Regional Education Service Agencies; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
23 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
24 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
25 associates; and

26 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mary Gwen, a retired school guidance
27 counselor, and is blessed with two sons and two grandchildren; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable educator be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Mr. Thomas A. Wilson for devoting 40 years to the State of Georgia and
32 congratulate him for being named Superintendent of Anderson School District Five in
33 Anderson, South Carolina.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas A. Wilson.