

## House Resolution 696

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Wiedower of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Frye of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, and Rhodes of the 124<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Victor Wilson on his outstanding service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Victor Wilson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that he has played in higher education and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens and students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the  
7 betterment of the University of Georgia, as evidenced by his 10 years of service as Vice  
8 President for Student Affairs and his various other roles in higher education; and

9 WHEREAS, his service as Vice President for Student Affairs is just a fraction of his  
10 experience; from 1984 to 2004, Wilson served as Director of New Student Orientation,  
11 Assistant to the President, and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, with four decades of experience in higher education administration and student  
13 affairs, he has served as a strong advocate for students and student development, particularly  
14 the inclusion and success of students from historically under-represented groups; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to supervising the Division of Student Affairs and its 16  
16 departments, Wilson's leadership forged numerous successes in student support and  
17 engagement; and

18 WHEREAS, his successful projects and accomplishments include major initiatives in student  
19 well-being, belonging, engagement, and experiential learning; enhanced integration with  
20 academic life and student learning; advancements in communication with and outreach to  
21 students; major facilities improvements; and more; and

22 WHEREAS, Victor Wilson's support for students extends beyond his formal job  
23 responsibilities; he has served as an advisor to the Arch Society and UGA's chapter of Sigma  
24 Phi Epsilon and multiple other student organizations; 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 Victor Wilson for his efficient, effective,  
29 unselfish, and dedicated service to the University of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
30 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
31 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  
34 Victor Wilson.