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*Whereas, the Serena Merck Memorial Award is given annually to an exceptional individual who has demonstrated long-term, selfless dedication and compassion in the care of children who have mental retardation and significant mental health problems;*

*Whereas, Barbara Wilson was selected by a panel of national experts on mental health from a national pool of candidates as the 1998 Award recipient;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Wilson received this award during the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 6, 1998;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Wilson has committed over 30 years of her life and her personal time not only to teaching children with mental retardation, but also to raising funds for, and public awareness of, the needs of children with mental*



*retardation and mental health needs;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Wilson is a strong advocate for the Rush County Association for Retarded Children (ARC), holding several offices and coordinating fund raising projects; and*

*Whereas, as a selfless volunteer leader in her community, Mrs. Wilson has also been active in teaching GED classes, serving as the jail chaplain, providing respite services for parents, and great effort with Special Olympics, Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby honors  
2 Barbara M. Wilson as the 1998 recipient of the Serena Merck  
3 Memorial Award.

4           SECTION 2. That the people of Indiana are proud of the efforts  
5 and accomplishments of Barbara Wilson and citizens like her who have  
6 selflessly dedicated much of their lives towards service to those  
7 persons with mental and physical handicaps.

8           SECTION 3. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
9 directed to distribute a copy of this Resolution to Barbara M. Wilson.

