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Wilson House Re-Opens May 2, 2013

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, which was closed for approximately three months, will re-open to the public on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Interior plaster repairs and repainting on the first and third floors of the main house and on the second floor of the service building were completed by Dillon Construction Services of Irmo, South Carolina and Scoggins Painting, LLC of Augusta, Georgia through generous grants provided by the Junior Board of the Watson-Brown Foundation and from the Creel-Harison Foundation. Exterior repairs and repainting are on-going.

Funding is being sought to complete exterior restoration as well as plaster repairs and repainting on the second floor of the main house. Donations to the Wilson House restoration project can be made through Historic Augusta, Inc., P.O. Box 37, Augusta, GA 30903, via the web at www.historicaugusta.org, or by calling 706-724-0436.

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 419 Seventh Street in downtown Augusta, Georgia. It is owned and operated by Historic Augusta, Inc. as a house museum and tourist attraction. President Wilson lived in the house in the 1860s while his father was Pastor of First Presbyterian during the Civil War and Reconstruction era. The house is fully furnished with original and period pieces as a backdrop to tell the early story of the 28th President of the United States.

Guided tours are now offered Thursdays through Saturdays on the hour from 10 am until 4 pm. Group tours are available by appointment any day.

For more information, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436 or visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org.