

House Resolution 918

By: Representative Smith of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Nedra Tyler Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Nedra Tyler Johnson is a distinguished native Georgian who has
3 served as the Mayor of Bishop in Oconee County throughout the decade of the 1990's and
4 currently serves as a member of the city council where she continues to influence the quality
5 of life in this charming historic town; and

6 WHEREAS, she was born in Newburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Pearl and Jesse Tyler;
7 grew up in DeKalb County, where she enjoyed riding her palomino horse at the foot of Stone
8 Mountain; met her husband, Dr. Sidney Johnson, while he was a lifeguard at the Clarkston
9 Pool; married him in 1959; and moved to Bishop when he became a professor at UGA; and

10 WHEREAS, she has been a wonderful mother to four very fortunate children throughout her
11 long public service career and her extensive commitments as a community volunteer; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive civic leadership, she has held a wide spectrum of
13 jobs, including work in the Oconee County Clerk of Courts office and as a typesetter at the
14 Oconee Enterprise newspaper where her initiative and determination were valued highly; and

15 WHEREAS, the extraordinary contributions of this very respected local official have touched
16 the lives of countless families, businesses, and individuals; and her many special talents,
17 tremendous energy, and outstanding leadership merit high praise and salutation.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Nedra Tyler Johnson for her
20 exemplary public service and convey to her their sincere appreciation and respect.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nedra Tyler Johnson.