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House Resolution 1615

By: Representatives Smith of the  $103^{rd}$ , Yates of the  $106^{th}$ , Brown of the  $130^{th}$  and Westmoreland of the  $104^{th}$ 

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bill O. Loftin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bill O. Loftin, an exceptional businessman and community leader, was named
- 3 2001 Citizen of the Year by the Newnan-Coweta County Chamber of Commerce in honor
- 4 of his civic contributions and his exemplary leadership; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is the tenth Citizen of the Year to be recognized for his stewardship of local
- 6 projects, his commitment to education, and his successful business management and creative
- 7 entrepreneurial efforts within the community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served on the Central Education Center's Steering Committee; was a
- 9 business partner for Achiever's International, O.P. Evans Middle School, and Jefferson
- 10 Parkway Elementary; and was an Executive in Residence at the State University of West
- 11 Georgia School of Business teaching graduate students business ethics and management; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a founding board member of the Salvation Army in Newnan, a
- 13 fundraiser for Wesley Woods, and chairman of the board of deacons at the First Baptist
- 14 Church of Newnan, and his generous gift of his talent and time has benefitted many.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- the members of this body recognize and commend Bill O. Loftin on being named 2001
- 17 Citizen of the Year by the Newnan-Coweta County Chamber of Commerce and convey to
- 18 him their respect and appreciation for his outstanding community service.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill O. Loftin.