

House Resolution 1720

By: Representative Collins of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Harold Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Harold Smith has been a resident of Smyrna, Georgia, since 1955; and
- 3 WHEREAS, in 1961, he was elected to serve as a member of the Smyrna city council and
4 from 1969 to 1973 served with great distinction as that city's mayor; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was happily married for 43 years to the late Betty Sharp Smith who was his
6 dynamic partner in many of his creative endeavors; and
- 7 WHEREAS, along with his wife, he co-founded the Smyrna Historical and Genealogical
8 Society and since 1985 has served as its president and executive director; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Smith and his wife Betty co-founded the Smyrna Museum which
10 he currently serves as Director; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has served as Secretary of the Smyrna Cemetery Association since 1994 and
12 is a charter member, parliamentarian, and director of the Friends of Smyrna Library; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith serves the Respect for Law Committee as its chairperson; and
- 14 WHEREAS, since 1955, he has been a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of
15 Smyrna and a deacon since 1963; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he authored the book *A Beacon for Christ*, which chronicles the centennial
17 history of the First Baptist Church of Smyrna; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Harold Smith has loved his community unstintingly and has expressed that love
19 in generous acts of service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize Harold Smith as an outstanding citizen of the State of
3 Georgia and express their gratitude for his many significant contributions to the City of
4 Smyrna.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harold Smith.