

House Resolution 387

By: Representative Smith of the 91<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Town of Newborn and the Newborn Tree Board; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Town of Newborn was established in southeast Newton County and was the  
3 earliest settlement in the county and thus has many magnificent old trees; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Town of Newborn recognized through the establishment of the Newborn  
5 Tree Board that it was important to identify and protect existing trees and locate vacant  
6 future tree-planting sites; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mayor Sheridan Davis appointed six citizen volunteers to the Newborn Tree  
8 Board: Dottie Ashby, Frank Bernat, Sally Chamberlain, Betty Ozburn, Denise Turner, and  
9 Betty Walton to carry out these important duties; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through the efforts of the board, more than 400 existing trees and 250 future  
11 planting sites were identified and a fund was established to pay for future plantings; and the  
12 town established Georgia's first Junior Tree Board under the direction of Denise Turner; and
- 13 WHEREAS, such efforts were recognized on February 17, 2001, when the Town of Newborn  
14 was honored by being named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body congratulate the Town of Newborn on the occasion of its being  
17 named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation, commend the members  
18 of the Newborn Tree Board for their contributions in helping to achieve this award, and  
19 extend to the Town of Newborn their best wishes for continued success in the future.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Town of Newborn.