

## House Resolution 447

By: Representatives Smith of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Brown of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 104<sup>th</sup> and Yates of the 106<sup>th</sup>

## 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  
16 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  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill O. Loftin.