

House Resolution 773

By: Representative Smith of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Oconee County High School FFA Environmental and Natural Resources
2 Team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Oconee County High School has a proud history of student success in the
4 Future Farmers of America (FFA) and in the national competitions sponsored by this premier
5 educational organization for students interested in agriculture, the environment, natural
6 resources, and animal science; and

7 WHEREAS, the Oconee County High School FFA Environmental and Natural Resources
8 Team for 2000 was composed of April Campbell, Grant Gilbert, Chad Till, and Josh White,
9 and this outstanding team placed sixth in the nation in the rigorous series of contests at the
10 national competition in Louisville, Kentucky; and

11 WHEREAS, these students had to demonstrate considerable knowledge in the areas of water
12 quality, wildlife biology and habitat evaluation, soils, plant identification, and natural
13 resources management; and

14 WHEREAS, the team represented not only Oconee County but the State of Georgia in this
15 competition among 33 state teams, and Josh White earned a gold emblem for his high score
16 while his teammates all received silver emblems for their fine performances; and

17 WHEREAS, these very capable young students demonstrated exceptional knowledge, skill,
18 motivation, and discipline throughout the competition and reflected credit and honor on their
19 very dedicated faculty adviser, Sidney Bell.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body commends the FFA Environmental and Natural Resources Team from Oconee
22 County High School on its superb national performance and conveys its heartiest
23 congratulations and best wishes to the team and its faculty adviser, Sidney Bell.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sidney Bell.