

House Resolution 281

By: Representatives Hill of the 147th, Brooks of the 47th, Williams of the 128th, Beasley-Teague of the 48th, Post 2, Stanley-Turner of the 43rd, Post 2, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Kenneth E. Smith, Sr., of Kingsland, Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Kenneth E. Smith, Sr., of Kingsland, Georgia, is the highly respected
4 and well-known chief executive officer of a major community in his native Camden County
5 where he holds the distinction of being the first African American elected to this prominent
6 post; and

7 WHEREAS, he attended the Camden County public schools and graduated from Ralph
8 Johnson Bunche High School in 1965, joined the United States Navy where he completed
9 three tours of duty in Vietnam, and upon his return attended Brunswick College where he
10 studied economics and business management; and

11 WHEREAS, he was elected to the city council of Kingsland and served 16 years on this local
12 governing authority where he demonstrated his leadership, dedication, and trust and he
13 served as a member of the board of directors of the Georgia Coastal Regional Development
14 Center and contributed substantially to its deliberations and planning; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding ability, he serves on the board of directors of
16 the Georgia Municipal Association, was president of the association's district 12, selected as
17 a participant in the Georgia Municipal Association's Leadership Institute for Municipal
18 Elected Officials, and earned certificates for achievement and excellence from the University
19 of Georgia's Municipal Training Institute for Elected Officials.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Kenneth E. Smith, Sr., for his
22 superb leadership to the community of Kingsland, Georgia, and express to him their
23 appreciation and respect for his years of distinguished public service to this state.

- 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 Mayor Kenneth E. Smith,
- 3 Sr.