

House Resolution 423

By: Representatives Smith of the 87th, Westmoreland of the 86th, Harper of the 88th, Post 2,
and Butler of the 88th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Harold Barron; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Harold Barron, a native of Newnan, Georgia, has been named the 2003
3 Coweta County Citizen of the Year by the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce for his
4 many years of community service; and

5 WHEREAS, this well-known and widely respected community servant attended the
6 University of Georgia, served in World War II, and returned to Newnan after his military
7 service to start a successful career in business; and

8 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community includes service on the Newnan City Council,
9 the Newnan Water and Light Board, and the Downtown Merchants Association where he
10 was instrumental in raising money for Newnan's first holiday lights; and

11 WHEREAS, as president of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce and the Golden K
12 Kiwanis Club, he was their top fundraiser for pecan sales and golf tournaments; and

13 WHEREAS, he currently serves on the boards of the Beaulieu Convalescent Center, Wesley
14 Woods, and Newnan Industries, and is working on the committee to commemorate Newnan's
15 175th anniversary; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a lifetime member of Central Baptist Church and its Sanctuary Choir and
17 he and his lovely wife of 61 years have raised three daughters; and

18 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual's leadership, creativity, and devotion to his
19 community have benefitted thousands and improved the long-term quality of life in Coweta
20 County.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend James Harold Barron for his selfless dedication to
3 community service and congratulate him on being named the 2003 Coweta County Citizen
4 of the Year.

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 James Harold Barron.