

## House Resolution 423

By: Representatives Smith of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Harper of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, and Butler of the 88<sup>th</sup>, 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.