

## House Resolution 656

By: Representatives Smith of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Brown of the 89<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 Recognizing the 175th anniversary of the City of Newnan, Georgia, and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Newnan was chartered by the State of Georgia in February, 1828, and was  
3 established on land given by the federal government that had been recently ceded from the  
4 Creek Indians; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the city is celebrating its 175th anniversary in a festival beginning April 20,  
6 2003, with the theme "A Salute to Volunteerism"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, initially called Bullsboro, the town was moved about two miles west to its  
8 present site in 1829 and renamed Newnan in honor of General Daniel Newnan, a renowned,  
9 beloved general of the Revolutionary War; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the city operated seven Confederate hospitals that cared for Confederate and  
11 Union soldiers; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1904, the Carnegie Library was built and Newnan acquired the title "City of  
13 Homes," and the current courthouse, built in 1906, is a source of pride for Newnan and  
14 Coweta County; and
- 15 WHEREAS, early and continued strong support for education in Newnan produced three  
16 Rhodes Scholars; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the city is proud that it has produced two Governors of Georgia, two Medal of  
18 Honor winners, and one United States Congressman; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Newnan was awarded the designation "City of Excellence" in 2001.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body salute the excellent City of Newnan on the occasion of its  
3 septaquinquecentennial celebration and commend the many achievements of the city's  
4 sons and daughters.

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 the City of Newnan.