

House Resolution 896

By: Representatives Smith of the 76th and Douglas of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the United States military personnel from Oconee County who served in Iraq;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, some of Oconee County's finest young men and women were called into
4 military service by President Bush as he ordered the use of force to liberate the people of Iraq
5 on March 19, 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, these patriotic men and women responded bravely to the call to duty leaving
7 their homes and loved ones to risk their lives for our nation; and

8 WHEREAS, these valiant military personnel suffered hardships and sacrifices on behalf of
9 our national honor as a leader in the free world and on behalf of the people of Iraq struggling
10 to be free of tyranny and injustice; and

11 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and appropriate to formally acknowledge the contributions and
12 courage of these young soldiers and to welcome them as they return to their homes and to
13 their communities.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 this body hereby expresses its deep appreciation, admiration, and gratitude to the United
16 States military personnel from Oconee County who served in Iraq and welcome them home.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the governing authority of
19 Oconee County.