

House Resolution 1212

By: Representative Channell of the 77<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Karen Smith on her selection for, participation in, and graduation from  
2 Leadership Putnam; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Karen Smith has fully and faithfully participated in Leadership Putnam 2004,  
4 a local program applying the dynamic principles of Leadership Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Putnam selects leaders in the county and provides a rigorous and  
6 rousing educational program designed to equip them to be the great leaders of Putnam  
7 County and Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Leadership Putnam recognizes demonstrated and potential leadership, where  
9 selection alone stands as a testament to the character of its participants as they seize upon the  
10 opportunity to better themselves and, ultimately, their community; and

11 WHEREAS, participation in Leadership Putnam requires a substantial investment of time  
12 and energy, but the participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each other,  
13 as well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics as  
14 governmental organization, education, private enterprise, natural resources, finance, and rural  
15 and urban development; and

16 WHEREAS, the formal and informal exchange of ideas among the diverse participants in  
17 Leadership Putnam fosters fresh insights, broadens already learned perspectives, and renews  
18 their motivation.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Karen Smith on her selection, exemplary  
21 performance, enthusiastic participation in, and graduation from Leadership Putnam 2004 and  
22 look forward to watching as this individual leads Putnam County and this state to a brighter  
23 and better tomorrow.

- 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 Karen Smith.