

House Resolution 1252

By: Representatives Smith of the 76th, McBee of the 74th, and Heard of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. William E. "Wes" Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William E. "Wes" Smith retired from his position as upper school director
3 and assistant headmaster of Athens Academy on July 31, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, his retirement capped a long and distinguished career as an educator, covering
5 31 years with Athens Academy during which he served the academy family in several
6 capacities, including mathematics teacher, middle school director, upper school director, and
7 assistant headmaster; and

8 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
9 people and Mr. Smith exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our finest
10 educators; and

11 WHEREAS, he was guided in his career by his belief that his role as an educator was to act
12 as an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to his pupils and to create a positive learning
13 environment through the encouragement of competitive instincts in his students; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this outstanding educator be recognized and
15 commended for his successful career as an educator.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body hereby recognizes and commends Mr. William E. "Wes" Smith and wishes him
18 happiness and health in his retirement.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Smith.