

Senate Resolution 881

By: Senator Squires of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph B. Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph B. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of Lilburn and
3 Gwinnett County for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, state, and nation as evidenced
7 dramatically by his many years of superlative service as a member of the United States Army
8 and as a senior public health advisory and project manager for the Centers for Disease
9 Control; and

10 WHEREAS, his efforts have assisted in working to eradicate lead paint, eliminating
11 tuberculosis, documenting the effects of agent orange, and proposing and drafting the 1990
12 Americans with Disabilities Act; and

13 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
15 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
18 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Joseph B. Smith for his over four decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
22 dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued
23 health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joseph B. Smith.