

House Resolution 1946

By: Representatives Smith of the 87th, Westmoreland of the 86th, and Harper of the 88th, Post
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A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Newnan Utilities; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Newnan Water, Sewerage and Light Commission is now officially known
3 as Newnan Utilities; and

4 WHEREAS, Newnan's mayor and city council appointed the first commission, comprised
5 of H. H. North, J. R. McCollum, and F.M. Lee, to begin operations on November 7, 1904;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Newnan Utilities has an impressive history of leadership in its industry at the
8 local, state, and national levels; and

9 WHEREAS, examples of this leadership include the purchase of the privately owned electric
10 company in Newnan in 1904, the continued development of reservoirs that ensure water for
11 the community, and the building of Harvey North, Carl Miller, and Kid's Castle parks; and

12 WHEREAS, Newnan Utilities was an original member of the Municipal Electric Authority
13 of Georgia, thus providing reliable, affordable electric power for its customers; and

14 WHEREAS, in the mid-1990's, Newnan Utilities began building a fiber optics system in
15 Newnan that would grow to provide a state of the art telecommunications system for the
16 area; and

17 WHEREAS, Newnan Utilities' fiber optic system would achieve national recognition and
18 create millions of dollars of benefits to the citizens and businesses of Newnan; and

19 WHEREAS, Newnan Utilities historically has a national reputation as a professional
20 organization that places customer service as its highest priority.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Newnan Utilities for its impressive history of leadership
3 in its industry and for its continued dedication to providing reliable and affordable utility
4 services to the citizens of Newnan and the surrounding area.

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 Newnan Utilities.