

## House Resolution 1965

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, DeLoach of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Barnard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Post 1, Purcell of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Lane of the 101<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mr. John H. Smith, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. Alfred G. Oliver, Mr. Clinton Oliver,  
2 and Mr. Bert Smith Oliver and recognizing their five generations of dedicated public service  
3 to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Honorable John H. Smith first served the Georgia General Assembly's  
5 House of Representatives in 1838 and is the great-great-grandfather of State Representative  
6 Bert Smith Oliver; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Honorable G. W. Smith is the great-grandfather of Bert Smith Oliver and  
8 served the state House of Representatives for a single term spanning from 1905 to 1906; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Honorable Alfred G. Oliver, the grandfather of Bert Smith Oliver, served  
10 as a state representative from 1943 to 1945; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Honorable Clinton Oliver, father of Bert Smith Oliver, is the fourth in the  
12 family's line to serve the House from 1981 through 1994; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bert Smith Oliver represents the fifth generation of his family  
14 to dutifully and skillfully serve the citizens of Georgia as a member of the House of  
15 Representatives, and it is wholly fitting and proper that this family's five generations of  
16 outstanding service and exceptional leadership to this state be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body honor Mr. John H. Smith, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. Alfred G. Oliver,  
19 Mr. Clinton Oliver, and Mr. Bert Smith Oliver for their family's prodigious service to the  
20 State of Georgia and recognize their unprecedented five generations of dedicated public  
21 service in the state House of Representatives.

- 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 the Honorable Bert Smith
- 3 Oliver.