

Senate Resolution 1182

By: Senator Collins of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Harold Smith for his contributions of service to the community; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Harold Smith has been a resident of Smyrna, Georgia, since 1955; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1961, he was elected to serve as a member of the Smyrna city council and
5 from 1969 to 1973 served with great distinction as that city's mayor; and

6 WHEREAS, he was happily married for 43 years to the late Betty Sharp Smith who was his
7 dynamic partner in many of his creative endeavors; and

8 WHEREAS, along with his wife, he co-founded the Smyrna Historical and Genealogical
9 Society and since 1985 has served as its president and executive director; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Smith and his wife Betty co-founded the Smyrna Museum which
11 he currently serves as Director; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served as Secretary of the Smyrna Cemetery Association since 1994 and
13 is a charter member, parliamentarian, and director of the Friends of Smyrna Library; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith serves the Respect for Law Committee as its chairperson; and

15 WHEREAS, since 1955, he has been a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of
16 Smyrna and a deacon since 1963; and

17 WHEREAS, he authored the book *A Beacon for Christ*, which chronicles the centennial
18 history of the First Baptist Church of Smyrna; and

1 WHEREAS, Harold Smith has loved his community unstintingly and has expressed that love
2 in generous acts of service.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 recognize Harold Smith as an outstanding citizen of the State of Georgia and express their
5 gratitude for his many significant contributions to the City of Smyrna.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harold Smith.