

House Resolution 146

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Reece of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Verla T. Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on May 29, 1935, Mr. Verla T. Smith was born to loving parents Loyal T. and
3 Jonnie Sanders Smith in Stephens County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith received his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and
5 enjoyed a rewarding career as a forester; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was also a successful and much admired businessman and owner of Enota
7 Associates in Gainesville, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, a member of Habitat for Humanity, Gideons, and the Gainesville
9 Lions Club, was a dedicated and active member of his community and of both Lakewood and
10 Riverbend Baptist churches where he taught Sunday school classes to eighth-grade boys for
11 more than 40 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a faithful husband to Mrs. Barbara Smith, a devoted father, and a
13 beloved grandfather; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith leaves behind a wealth of loving friends and family who will
15 remember his great strength of character; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on January 13, 2005, with the
17 passing of Mr. Verla T. Smith.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
20 Mr. Verla T. Smith and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

- 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 family of Mr. Verla T.
- 3 Smith.