

House Resolution 688

By: Representative Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Rotary Club of Oconee County on the occasion of its  
2 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Oconee County was chartered in April 1980 as the first  
4 breakfast club in the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, from those humble beginnings in the back room of the Davis Cafeteria and  
6 through the determination of its founding members, the club has developed a proud tradition  
7 of civic service and fellowship; and

8 WHEREAS, the club has performed many community service projects over the years from  
9 its first project to cut and clear underbrush off an old road leading to the Watkinsville  
10 Cemetery, to the building of a 1.5K cross-country course for the county's two public high  
11 schools and the community at-large as part of Rotary International's centennial in 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, club members have developed a strong sense of comradery through periodic  
13 social and fellowship activities; and

14 WHEREAS, after the tragic deaths of a teenage daughter and the wife of the club's incoming  
15 and outgoing presidents, as the result of separate automobile accidents in 1983, the Oconee  
16 County Rotary Club founded a scholarship fund called the M & K Foundation. Since its  
17 inception in 1984, this Foundation has provided over \$96,000 in scholarships to 85 Oconee  
18 County high school seniors in memory of these two cherished women; and

19 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Oconee County is celebrating 25 years of community  
20 service.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in commending the Rotary Club of Oconee County for its

1 outstanding dedication and service to the Oconee County community and extend their sincere  
2 congratulations on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Rotary Club of Oconee  
5 County, Georgia.