

Senate Resolution 767

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Gary Smith for his service to the community and to the Industrial
2 Development Authority of Evans County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for many years, Mr. Gary Smith has tirelessly served his beloved community
4 through his leadership and advocacy; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1971, Mr. Smith was instrumental in creating the Industrial Development
6 Authority of Evans County, on which he served with great distinction for 35 years; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to the establishment of the Industrial Development Authority, Mr. Smith
8 was one of the original leaders of the 1965 movement to build a community hospital; and

9 WHEREAS, during the course of his several years of service, Mr. Smith campaigned to bring
10 Georgia-Pacific Corporation to Evans County, as well as leading the effort to assist Claxton
11 Poultry in rebuilding after its processing plant was ravaged by fire in 1974; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith had the foresight to envision the impact a local golf course and
13 airport would have on the Evans County community; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has always been a highly active and respected member of his
15 community, and he has served on numerous boards, civic clubs, and as a member of the
16 Hagan City Council; and

17 WHEREAS, through his vision and devotion to serving his neighbors, Mr. Smith has been
18 an integral part of the success and prosperity of Evans County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in commending Mr. Gary Smith for his many years of invaluable service to the

1 community and thank him for all his important contributions to Evans County and to
2 Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Gary Smith.