

House Resolution 1245

By: Representative Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the annual Martin Luther King, Jr., memorial parade in Newnan  
2 and commending its leaders and participants; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, every year, Newnan residents commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther  
4 King, Jr., with the city's popular memorial parade; and

5 WHEREAS, last year's parade featured clowns, horses, marching bands, and more than 20  
6 floats sponsored by local churches, schools, and civic groups, among other participants; and

7 WHEREAS, the parade is sponsored every year by the local Chapter 483 of the Order of the  
8 Eastern Star and culminates in an annual MLK memorial celebration featuring a chili feast,  
9 singing, and other entertainment; and

10 WHEREAS, the annual event is a way for the Newnan community to come together to  
11 celebrate Dr. King's lasting legacy of a more fair and just society; and

12 WHEREAS, in creating a festive day of family fun, the participants of the annual Martin  
13 Luther King, Jr., memorial parade pay tribute to one of the 20th Century's greatest heroes and  
14 help to remind all Georgians of the greater freedom and happiness Dr. King's courageous  
15 work guaranteed for us all.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in recognizing Newnan's annual Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
18 memorial parade and in commending its leaders and participants for contributing to this  
19 important community event.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chapter 483 of the Order  
22 of the Eastern Star.