

House Resolution 1641

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing John McNally; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John McNally is an extraordinary individual who has devoted his life to the
3 betterment of his community and the benefit of others; and

4 WHEREAS, John McNally's civic achievements are numerous and one of his major
5 achievements was the creation of an environmental curriculum tool for teachers,
6 Environmental Infusion Just for Kids, a guide for teachers to educate middle school students
7 in environmental awareness; and

8 WHEREAS, John McNally's contributions to environmental education have had a far
9 reaching impact, touching not only Oconee County but also the state of Georgia and
10 surrounding southern states; and

11 WHEREAS, John McNally has been instrumental in the development of Environmental
12 Protection Agency solid waste programs and, as a result of Oconee County's program, was
13 asked by the Environmental Protection Agency to travel to Washington, D.C., to share its
14 environmental successes and become a member of a national task force on the subject; and

15 WHEREAS, John McNally truly represents what he has been quoted as saying: "I'm oriented
16 to see that things can be better than they are and I have a drive to start and finish
17 improvements in the community that will benefit others"; and

18 WHEREAS, John McNally is soft-spoken, deliberate, persistent in striving for excellence in
19 himself and others, encouraging, and inspirational always with an ever-present touch of
20 humor; and

21 WHEREAS, his wonderful traits have inspired his every affiliation with national and local
22 groups benefiting from his strong leadership and earned the respect of all; and

1 WHEREAS, John McNally was named Volunteer of the Year by the Oconee County
2 Chamber of Commerce, has served as executive director of the Oconee Clean and Beautiful
3 Committee, and received numerous other community service awards.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 members of this body commend and recognize John McNally for his outstanding leadership
6 and contributions to Oconee County and the State of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. John McNally.