

House Resolution 496

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Lane of the 158th, James of the 135th, Royal of the 171st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending outstanding citizen Cameron Smoak; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cameron Smoak has selflessly devoted more than 30 years of service to the
3 citizens of this state, serving with the Georgia Department of Agriculture since 1976; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a lifelong resident of Georgia, graduating from Griffin High School,
5 receiving his business administration degree from the University of Georgia, and honorably
6 serving his country in the United States Air Force; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1995 this exemplary public servant was appointed Assistant Commissioner
8 for the Department of Agriculture, and in this position he provided the citizens of Georgia
9 invaluable services, including strengthening the field force's training requirements, initiating
10 an automated data collection system, helping to form the Georgia Public Health Team
11 charged to protect Georgia consumers, and establishing the intern program for graduate
12 students; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Smoak has always gone above and beyond the call of duty as demonstrated
14 by his efforts in coordinating regional and national events and supporting food safety efforts
15 for the 1996 Olympics and the 2004 G8 Summit, forming a crisis response team for
16 emergency relief efforts during the 1994 floods, and providing support to the General
17 Assembly as a member of the department's legislative liaison team; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his commitment to his community is further demonstrated by his leadership role
19 as president of the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Southern States, president
20 of the Association of Food and Drug Officials, member of the Association of Food and Drug
21 Officials' Seafood HACCP Training Program Certification Committee, and his more than
22 two decades of services as a Boy Scouts of America Leader; and

1 WHEREAS, Cameron Smoak is a current resident of Madison, Georgia, where he is a
2 faithful member of Madison Baptist Church, a devoted husband to his wife, Debbie, and
3 loving father to their three children; and

4 WHEREAS, he has provided the citizens of the State of Georgia an invaluable service and
5 has garnered the respect and admiration of his peers and the public, and it is therefore both
6 fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized and honored.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Mr. Cameron Smoak for his outstanding
9 service to the public as the Assistant Commissioner of the Georgia Department of
10 Agriculture and wish him continued success in the future.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cameron Smoak.