

House Resolution 493

By: Representatives Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup> and Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Harold Arthur Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Harold Arthur Smith was a man of rare patience and compassion, a stellar  
3 father, and a model Georgian; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served honorably in the United States Army during WWII in the Pacific  
5 Theater as a medical technician with the First Infantry Regiment, Sixth Infantry Division;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, a long-time Smyrna resident, he was a member of King Spring Baptist Church,  
8 American Legion Post #160, and Masonic and Nelms Lodge #323; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after retiring from the American Tobacco Company in 1982, he and his late  
10 wife Mickie traveled through all 50 states, spending 10 weeks in Alaska and spending the  
11 winter months of 1987-1999 in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he had a natural talent for music, and was known among friends and neighbors  
13 as a "darn good" guitar player; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is survived by his sons, David and Jimmy Smith; a daughter, Judy D'avila;  
15 a sister, Elizabeth Hamilton; a brother, Barry Smith; five grandchildren, two  
16 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death it is  
18 fitting and proper that we offer our sympathies to his family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.  
21 Harold Arthur Smith and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Harold
- 3 Arthur Smith.