

House Resolution 993

By: Representative Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Rever Morris; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rever Morris has long been recognized in business and civic circles for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
4 citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is the esteemed son of Robert F. Morris and Aver Morris, and he has enjoyed  
6 57 years of wonderful marriage to the lovely and talented Betty Morris, the daughter of the  
7 late L.W. (Woot) Taylor and Oveida Taylor; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is president of R.A. Morris Company, which encompasses eight enterprises  
9 including farming, retail business, and real estate development, and over the course of his  
10 career, Mr. Morris has worked in banking, farm and agrichemical supply, hardware supply,  
11 and blueberry farming; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his dedication to the betterment of his community is further evidenced by his  
13 many years of service on various boards and authorities, including the Alma Exchange Bank  
14 and the Bacon County Industrial Authority; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris also served on the State Board of Industry and Trade, the Board for  
16 the World Congress Center of Atlanta, and the Georgia Agrirama Board; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
18 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
19 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

1 WHEREAS, he has provided his immense warmth and guidance to his children, Sheila Jones,  
2 Dale Morris, and Debra Johnson; six grandchildren; and five wonderful great-grandchildren;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
5 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body commend Rever Morris for his many years of efficient, effective,  
8 unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
9 continued health and happiness.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rever Morris.