

House Resolution 1957

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Rosalind Smith Westmoreland; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mrs. Rosalind Smith Westmoreland on January 17, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Westmoreland was born on October 3, 1919, a beloved daughter of the late  
6 Francis and Rosa Lee Hunt Smith; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Claxton High School, Mrs. Westmoreland diligently and  
8 conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and energy to the original Bank of Ellijay, retiring  
9 after 44 years of honorable service and as an assistant vice president; and

10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Westmoreland was an active member  
11 of the First United Methodist Church of Ellijay, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Westmoreland was united in love and marriage to the late Bill  
13 Westmoreland and was blessed with the love of her remarkable children, Robert and Debbie  
14 Westmoreland, David and Elaine Westmoreland, and Hal Westmoreland; her wonderful  
15 grandchildren, Nancy Lynn Westmoreland, Rob Westmoreland, Anna Westmoreland,  
16 Andrew Westmoreland, Joni Harvey, and Gina Callihan; and her six great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
19 her family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Westmoreland will long be  
24 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, sister, grandmother,  
25 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Rosalind Smith  
28 Westmoreland and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Rosalind  
31 Smith Westmoreland.