

## House Resolution 485

By: Representative Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Driftwood Garden Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Driftwood Garden Club of Newnan, Georgia, held its first meeting in  
3 September, 1959, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Potts; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in January of 1962, the Driftwood Garden Club was federated as a member of  
5 the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Driftwood Garden Club's purpose is to educate and inspire its members in  
7 the area of gardening, to study the cultivation and arranging of flowers, to aid in the  
8 beautification of the community, and to protect native trees, plants, and birds; and
- 9 WHEREAS, since its creation the Driftwood Garden Club has been involved in numerous  
10 activities to enhance the community, most recently organizing planting projects in city parks,  
11 planting annual baskets to display around the court square, and maintaining planting areas  
12 outside the Center for Performing and Visual Arts; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Driftwood Garden Club is active with conservation projects in the  
14 community such as Coweta Clean and Beautiful, recycling programs, and water  
15 conservation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Driftwood Garden Club has also been involved in the education of its  
17 members through instructional programs and instructing members on maintaining prosperous  
18 gardens at home; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a highlight of the Driftwood Garden Club has always been the hospitality of its  
20 monthly meetings which reflects a "sweet slice of Southern life" through delicious foods,  
21 beautiful tables, and the aromas of nature; and

22 WHEREAS, the efforts of the Driftwood Garden Club have greatly enhanced the beauty and  
23 quality of life in Newnan and Coweta County for 50 years, and in 2009 its members are  
24 celebrating its 50 years of service, friendships, and goodwill.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend the Driftwood Garden Club for its efforts of  
27 beautification, conservation, education, and Southern hospitality, congratulate the club and  
28 its members on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and extend their most sincere best  
29 wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Driftwood Garden Club.