

## House Resolution 486

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Newnan Reading Circle on the occasion of its 100th
- 2 anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, formed in 1909, the Reading Circle is the oldest ladies club in Newnan,
- 4 Georgia, and its purpose is the mutual improvement and pleasure of its members; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Reading Circle is known for culture, congeniality, intellect, interest,
- 6 sensitivity, and study; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the minutes of each meeting having been faithfully recorded over the last 100
- 8 years, serve as a treasured history of Newnan and reveal a glimpse of the great city's past;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, since its creation, the Reading Circle has maintained its exclusive membership
- 11 at 20 women, with approximately 200 members over the past 99 years, and continues to
- 12 place a great emphasis on attendance and involvement with the Reading Circle, with
- 13 members being dismissed for poor attendance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, each member is assigned the task of designing and coordinating a program
- 15 based on the year's theme which they present to the group at a meeting and include the study
- 16 of a wide range of topics; and
- 17 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of each meeting, each member is required to present a current
- 18 event for lively discussion and debate by the group; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Newnan Reading Circle has established a rich tradition of fellowship and
- 20 education over the last centennial and its members have earned a well-deserved reputation
- 21 for poise, culture, and class.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the Newnan Reading Circle for its amazing contributions  
24 to the community and congratulate its members on 100 years of enrichment.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Newnan Reading Circle.