

House Resolution 993

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Abrams of the 84th, Morgan of the 39th, Coleman of the 97th, Brooks of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kevin Smith for being selected as a 2011 W.E.B. Du Bois Scholar; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the W.E.B. Du Bois Society has established the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars
4 program to celebrate and promote outstanding academic accomplishment and to inspire
5 African American students to aim high no matter their circumstances; and

6 WHEREAS, the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars program annually recognizes and honors some
7 of the state's most distinguished African American graduating high school seniors; and

8 WHEREAS, the W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars program represents excellence in education and
9 the promise of greatness in young people; and

10 WHEREAS, W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars are afforded the opportunity to exchange ideas with
11 similarly motivated and accomplished peers and to forge friendships that last a lifetime; and

12 WHEREAS, W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars are provided opportunities to search for solutions for
13 those issues that concern the African American community, America, and the world and to
14 attend recitals, receptions, and ceremonies held in their honor; and

15 WHEREAS, the Commission on W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars has selected Kevin Smith of
16 Redan High School to recognize for his service as a volunteer tutor and for being a drum
17 major for his high school marching band which placed first place in a national competition;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia is a champion of academic achievement for all of its
20 students, and it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
21 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 Kevin Smith is commended for her superb achievements and congratulated upon his
24 selection as a W.E.B. Du Bois Scholar.

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 Kevin Smith.