

House Resolution 1269

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Genene Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Genene Smith on September 18, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Genene was born on November 9, 1943, in New Holland a beloved daughter
5 to the late Talmer and Mary Merelene Clark Adams; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Genene was an active member of the New
7 Holland Baptist Church in New Holland where she also worked as a secretary for 20 years;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Genene was united in love and marriage to Charles Smith and was blessed with
10 two remarkable sons, Trent Smith and Andy Smith, nine wonderful grandchildren, and three
11 adored great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
14 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
17 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Genene Smith will long be remembered
19 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, daughter, grandmother,
20 great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gene Smith and express
23 their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Gene Smith.