

Senate Resolution 789

By: Senators Grant of the 25th and Mullis of the 53rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Ann Smith on the occasion of her retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Ann Smith has dedicated her services to the Georgia State Firefighters'  
4 Association since 1973, after leaving her position in the State Fire Marshal's office to become  
5 the association's secretary and eventually becoming the Chief Executive Officer; and

6 WHEREAS, she has served as CEO since April of 1995, upon the retirement of C.H.  
7 Wofford, and she has additionally served on various state and national committees including  
8 as the Georgia State Director for the National Volunteer Fire Council for the past 15 years;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, she has spent the last 39 years dedicated to the Georgia fire service, serving  
11 with distinction; and

12 WHEREAS, her loyalty, tireless work, and dedication to the fire service has been unmatched,  
13 and firefighters across the State of Georgia are very grateful and forever indebted to Georgia  
14 Ann Smith; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia Ann Smith is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for  
16 excellence in all her endeavors and whose primary concern has always been the welfare and  
17 safety of others; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
19 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the community  
20 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize Georgia Ann Smith for her outstanding career, commend her for her years of

23 service to the State of Georgia, and extend to her sincere best wishes for a happy and healthy  
24 retirement.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Ann Smith.