

House Resolution 1959

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup> and Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Coweta Water Education Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Coweta Water Education Team (WET) was established in 2008 to educate  
3 the citizens of Coweta County on water conservation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Coweta County, like many other counties in Georgia, has been experiencing  
5 severe drought and record growth, which means additional water consumption; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a water conservation and education curriculum was designed for Coweta  
7 County's fourth grade students, and fourth grade teachers attend Educator's Workshops each  
8 year in order to learn the curriculum; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the curriculum is research based and teaches youths that water is a natural  
10 resource that must be respected and conserved, which supplements the current fourth grade  
11 science curriculum and aligns with Georgia Performance Standards for fourth grade science;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 2011 middle and high school students and teachers joined the Water  
14 Education Team and adopted the water conservation curriculum; and
- 15 WHEREAS, educators attended a seminar taught by Tara Muenz, the "Adopt a Stream"  
16 coordinator with the Environmental Protection Division (EPD); and
- 17 WHEREAS, the "Adopt a Stream" seminar was put together by the WET and is composed  
18 of representatives of the Coweta County Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA); and
- 19 WHEREAS, members of the WET are Coweta WASA, Newnan Utilities, Coweta County  
20 Extension Service, Coweta County storm-water management, the Coweta County School  
21 System, Cargill, Yamaha, and the EPD; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the  
23 program and its members be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Water Education Team for its vision, foresight, and  
26 commitment to water conservation and its contributions to the students, teachers, and citizens  
27 of Coweta County.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coweta Water and  
30 Sewerage Authority, Newnan Utilities, Coweta County Extension Service, Coweta County  
31 storm-water management, the Coweta County School System, Cargill, Yamaha, and the  
32 Environmental Protection Division.