

## House Resolution 1960

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Stephanie Ray Butcher on winning the 2011  
2 Achievement Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Stephanie Ray Butcher won the 2011 Achievement Award granted by the  
4 Georgia Association of County Agricultural Agents; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Butcher has long been recognized for the vital role that she has played in  
6 leadership and her dedication to water conservation in the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
9 dramatically by her superlative service in Coweta County; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Butcher is the head of the University of Georgia's Coweta County  
11 Extension Service; and

12 WHEREAS, she worked to develop a comprehensive public water education program  
13 targeting youths and adults; and

14 WHEREAS, her significant accomplishments include the implementation of a county-wide  
15 fourth grade water conservation curriculum established by the Coweta Water Education  
16 Team, well head maintenance classes, rain barrel installation programs, and various Master  
17 Gardener training focusing on water-wise landscaping; and

18 WHEREAS, an active member in the community, Ms. Butcher serves as chair of the County  
19 Water Team and leads the 11 member panel in water quality and water quantity  
20 programming efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, her significant organizational talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy,  
22 her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have  
23 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Stephanie Ray Butcher for her efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to Coweta County and the State of Georgia and  
29 congratulate her for winning the 2011 Achievement Award.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Stephanie Ray Butcher.