

House Resolution 668

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending State Representative Lynn Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, State Representative Lynn Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of
3 this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her dedicated and unyielding
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, before being elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1996, she
6 served her area's constituents in many ways, including as chairperson of the Newnan-Coweta
7 Chamber of Commerce, the Newnan-Coweta Carnegie Library, the Newnan-Coweta Public
8 Library, the Coweta Economic Development partnership, and the Shenandoah Georgia Youth
9 Science and Technology Center; and

10 WHEREAS, she also served as president for both the Newnan Junior Service League and the
11 Driftwood Garden Club and was a member of the Newnan-Coweta United Way Board and
12 the Newnan Hospital Board; and

13 WHEREAS, she is currently providing her significant organizational and leadership talents
14 and remarkable patience and diplomacy towards the representation of House District 70 and
15 is the author of several legislative bills that have become law, and she is the chairperson for
16 the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and serves on the
17 Appropriations, Rules, and Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Committees; and

18 WHEREAS, she also serves as an alternate to the Southern States Energy Board, as an
19 appointee to the National Conference of State Legislators Environment and Agriculture
20 Committees, and as a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council Natural
21 Resources Task Force; and

22 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards, including *Georgia Trend Magazine's* Top
23 100 Most Influential Georgians List, the Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation's

24 Environmental Leader in Golf Award, *James Magazine's* House Hero Award, the African
25 American Alliance of Coweta County's Trailblazer Award, and the Georgia Chamber of
26 Commerce's Legislator of the Year Award; and

27 WHEREAS, State Representative Smith and her husband are both University of Georgia
28 graduates, and they have two beautiful daughters and two beloved grandsons; and in addition
29 to her accomplishments as a state legislator, she is a gardener, photographer, and hat
30 collector; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
32 remarkable individual be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend State Representative Lynn Smith.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to State Representative Lynn
37 Smith.