

## House Resolution 884

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Beth Bagby Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in honor of Mrs. Beth Bagby Smith's contributions to her community of Rome,  
3 Georgia, she received the 2013 Heart of the Community Award of Honor; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith is a lifelong resident of Rome, Georgia, and a 1987 graduate of  
5 Darlington School who received her B.S. and M. Ed. from Auburn University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Scott Smith, and has been blessed with  
7 three beloved daughters, Bailey, Avery, and Anne; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Smith serves as a Sunday school  
9 officer, Sunday school youth and missions teacher, and serves on the Youth, Women of the  
10 Church, and Family Ministries committees of the First Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith worked with special needs children at East Central Elementary  
12 School before moving to Darlington Schools, where she currently teaches Pre-K and  
13 Kindergarten and is a part of the school's Servant Leadership Program; her class adopts a  
14 family at Christmas and prepares a meal for the Homeless Shelter each month, makes hand  
15 painted plates as awards for the Clocktower Handcycling event, and greets teams during  
16 NAIA National Championships; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a devoted member of her community, Mrs. Smith has served on the executive  
18 committee of the Junior Service League and was an active member of their Follies Programs;  
19 served as director and founding member of the Tri for Kids Youth Triathlon, which benefits  
20 the Boys & Girls Clubs; was a founding member of RACE Rome, which raises money for  
21 local charities; and has volunteered with Open Door Home, Boys and Girls Club, Cancer  
22 Navigators, and the William Davies homeless shelter; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a woman of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper the  
25 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Mrs. Beth Bagby Smith for her dedicated  
28 service to her community and to the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Beth Bagby Smith.