

## House Resolution 983

By: Representative Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Earlene Scott for her outstanding public service and on the  
2 occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Earlene Scott has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for her deep  
4 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and has diligently and  
5 conscientiously dedicated innumerable hours of her time and energy toward the betterment  
6 of her community as evidenced dramatically through her business, Scott's Bookstore; and

7 WHEREAS, Scott's Bookstore has been a Newnan institution for more than 36 years; it had  
8 its first book signing for newspaper columnist Lewis Grizzard in 1977, and throughout the  
9 years, the bookstore has had signings by both world famous and barely known authors,  
10 including Herman Talmage, Zell Miller, David Boyd, and Nora Roberts; and

11 WHEREAS, Earlene Scott sold stickers at her bookstore, and they became popular quickly  
12 with teachers and parents buying them as rewards for young children; and

13 WHEREAS, after several expansions, the store outgrew its Perry Street location and  
14 relocated to South Court Square in the late 1990s; now, Earlene Scott is retiring and closing  
15 the beloved bookstore; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding public service of this  
19 remarkable individual be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Earlene Scott for her outstanding public

22 service and on the occasion of her retirement and extend to her their most sincere best wishes  
23 for continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Earlene Scott.