

Senate Resolution 934

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Samuel D. Smith for his public service; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith is the Commander for Chapter 17 of the Disabled American
3 Veterans (DAV) in Gainesville, Georgia, and has been the commander of the chapter for
4 three years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sam puts in countless hours serving not only disabled veterans in the five
6 counties that DAV Chapter 17 serves, but all veterans in need as well; and
- 7 WHEREAS, doing anything that needs to be done, from distributing food and gas cards to
8 volunteering at the Georgia Department of Labor a couple days a week talking with veterans
9 and helping veterans fill out claim forms, Sam is a dedicated servant to these men and
10 women; and
- 11 WHEREAS, from October 1 to November 13, 2013, he logged close to 300 hours at DAV
12 fundraisers and met with veterans to offer assistance, often traveling at his own expense to
13 not only serve Chapter 17 and its veterans but to also help veterans in other communities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, without Sam's help with the DAV fundraisers, the group would never have
15 accomplished the following this fall:
- 16 Mule Camp Market where DAV raised close to \$4,000;
17 Gold Rush where DAV raised over \$2,300;
18 Flowery Branch where DAV raised approximately \$1,200; and
19 Golden Corral where DAV raised over \$22,000.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Samuel D. Smith is
21 honored for his public service and his unfailing dedication to the disabled veterans in his
22 community and the state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Samuel D. Smith.