

House Resolution 1642

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Farrar Smith III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Samuel Farrar Smith III on February 14, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was born in Savannah, Georgia, and earned a bachelor's degree from
5 the Georgia Institute of Technology; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
8 World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was retired from Federated Mutual Insurance Company and was a
10 partner in SaDo Farms and Gray Mule Farming; and

11 WHEREAS, he led his community as a member of the County Commission and served on
12 numerous boards, including the Durden Banking Company, Emanuel County Historical
13 Preservation Society Board, and Tift College; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Smith was an active member of Twin City
15 First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was united in love and marriage to his wife, Margaret, for 61
17 wonderful years, and was blessed with two remarkable daughters, Kimberly and Sandra, and
18 one delightful grandson, Koby; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Smith will long be remembered for his
26 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be
27 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Farrar Smith
30 III and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Samuel
33 Farrar Smith III.