

House Resolution 351

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stover of the 71st, Trammell of the 132nd, and Ramsey of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 150th birthday of *The Newnan Times-Herald*; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, *The Newnan Herald* was first published on September 9, 1865, the first
3 newspaper started in Georgia after the Civil War, and since then, a newspaper has been
4 published in Newnan at least once a week, every week; and

5 WHEREAS, E.W. and James Thomasson began publishing *The Newnan Times* in 1936 and
6 purchased *The Newnan Herald* in 1946; the first issue of *The Newnan Times-Herald* was
7 published on December 24, 1947; and

8 WHEREAS, *The Newnan Times-Herald* began twice-weekly publication in 1985 and daily
9 publication on October 1, 1997; and

10 WHEREAS, *The Newnan Times-Herald* has won numerous awards from the Georgia Press
11 Association and the National Newspaper Association and is celebrating its 150th birthday
12 in several ways, including an open house in September; and

13 WHEREAS, *The Newnan Times-Herald* is owned by William W. Thomasson, son of James
14 Thomasson and grandson of E.W. Thomasson.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body celebrate the 150th birthday of *The Newnan Times-Herald*.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to *The*
19 *Newnan Times-Herald*.