

## Senate Resolution 457

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Kenneth R. Smith on his outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth R. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service to the City of Bremen and Haralson County; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
10 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
11 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
12 associates; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as the Haralson County Republican Chairman from 1986-1988; he  
14 was also a part of the Bremen City Council from 1986-1988; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith served on the Georgia Republican State Committee for two years;  
16 he was a Georgia Delegate to the 1988 Republican Convention in New Orleans and the 2000  
17 Republican Convention in Philadelphia; and

18 WHEREAS, he was appointed by the George H. W. Bush Administration to a position at the  
19 Department of Housing and Urban Development, where he served from 1990-1998; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was an organizing member of the Haralson County Chamber of  
21 Commerce; he served as the president of the Haralson County Builder's Association from  
22 2000-2002; he has served on the Haralson County Commissioner for District One-Bremen

23 and the Haralson County Development Authority since 2013; he has served on the Bremen  
24 Housing Authority Board since 1997; and

25 WHEREAS, he served as Haralson County Campaign Chair for several Republican  
26 candidates, including Senator Johnny Isakson, Congressman Bob Barr, Congressman Phil  
27 Gingrey, and Speaker Newt Gingrich in both his congressional and presidential campaigns;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is also a member of the First United Methodist Church where he has  
30 served on several committees as well as chaired the Staff Parish Relations Committee; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has served with honor and distinction for the City of Bremen and  
32 Haralson County, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public  
33 service; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
35 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
37 commend Mr. Kenneth R. Smith for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
38 service to the State of Georgia.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Kenneth R.  
41 Smith.