

House Resolution 999

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Beverly Philpot Smith, a teacher at Lundy Christian
2 Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Beverly Philpot Smith plays a vital role in her community as portrayed by
4 her active dedication at the First Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she serves as the
5 secretary for the church's Virtuous Women in Action group, as the superintendent of Sunday
6 School, as a Bible study leader and teacher, and as the Vacation Bible School Coordinator
7 and teacher; and

8 WHEREAS, as a faithful Christian woman, she supports several missionary organizations
9 including Trinity Broadcasting, Mercy Corps, International Fellowship of Christians and
10 Jews, Jewish Voice Ministries International, and Bread of the World; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith conscientiously devotes innumerable hours of her time, talents, and
12 energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her superlative
13 service as the secretary for the Polk County Healthcare Foundation Board, as a supporter and
14 secretary for Westview Cemetery, as a teacher and the chairperson for skit presentation at
15 Lundy Christian Academy, as a participant in the Polk County Black History Parade, and as
16 a volunteer at nursing homes; and

17 WHEREAS, she holds membership in several organizations including Berry College African
18 American Alumni, Elm Street Alumni, the NAACP, and the Rome-Floyd County Retired
19 Educators Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith, an active registered voter, diligently exercises her civic duties as
21 demonstrated by her participation in Democratic fund raising; and

22 WHEREAS, her unyielding commitment to her community and state are further displayed
23 through her support of the Hamilton Smith Scholarship at Berry College and by her
24 mentorship and tutoring of young people at Berry College and at church; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Dr. Beverly Philpot Smith for her unselfish and
29 dedicated service to her community and state.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
32 Beverly Philpot Smith.