

House Resolution 1309

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, Hitchens of the 161st, and Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chairman Bobby C. Smith Jr. of the Oglethorpe Power Corporation Board of
2 Directors; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bobby C. Smith Jr. has been elected chairman of the Oglethorpe Power
4 Corporation Board of Directors; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has been an at-large member of the Oglethorpe Power board since
6 2008, serving on the board's Construction Project Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, Oglethorpe Power is one of the nation's largest power supply cooperatives with
8 more than \$9.5 billion in assets and serves 38 electric membership cooperatives which,
9 collectively, provide electricity to more than 4.2 million Georgians; and

10 WHEREAS, Oglethorpe Power is a proponent of conscientious energy development and
11 successfully balances reliable and affordable energy with environmental responsibility,
12 maintaining an outstanding record of regulatory compliance; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is a hardworking and passionate man, exemplified through his
14 continued involvement as a member of the Georgia EMC Services Committee, a member
15 representative to Green Power EMC and Smarr EMC, an owner-operator of B&K Farms, and
16 a member of the Screven County Development Authority and the Sylvania Lions Club; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is an active member of Sylvania First
18 United Methodist Church; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Bobby C. Smith Jr. on his outstanding public service to
23 the State of Georgia, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health
24 and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Bobby C. Smith Jr.