

House Resolution 727

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Jones of the 47th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Taylor of the 173rd, Dempsey of the 13th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Representative Lynn Smith of House District 70; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Lynn Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of Coweta
3 County for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her
7 many years of superlative service as chair of the House Natural Resources and Environment
8 Committee (NR&E), champion of the Water Stewardship Act and the Regional Water Plans,
9 and founder of the NR&E Committee Policy Academy; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Smith serves as chair of the Southern Legislative Conference
11 Energy and Environment Committee, is a board member of the Southern States Energy
12 Board and the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL), is a former vice-chair of the
13 NCSL Environment Committee, and continues to serve as a member of the Newnan Rotary
14 Club and as a Georgia Master Gardener; and

15 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagle Award, established by the Boy Scouts of America, recognizes
16 noteworthy and extraordinary leadership of citizens in communities across the United States;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Smith was honored at the 2019 Coweta Golden Eagle Dinner
19 for her unwavering dedication and support of Coweta County and her commitment to leading
20 her community; and

21 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
22 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her
23 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Representative Lynn Smith for her many years of
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to her their most
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Representative Lynn Smith.