

Recognizing and commending Robert Smith; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Robert Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the values of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state and country as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service in support of numerous candidates for public office at the local, state, and federal levels, including State Senator Bill Heath, Senator Saxby Chambliss, Senator Johnny Isakson, Representative Tom Graves, Secretary Sonny Perdue, Speaker Newt Gingrich, Governor Nathan Deal, and Governor Brian Kemp; and

WHEREAS, Robert's many decades of service with the Haralson County Republican Party as its first vice chairperson and currently as its chairperson and with other local GOP parties are an additional testament to his commitment to upholding the political interests of his community; and

WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and numerous awards for his continued work on behalf of members in the political sphere, including the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from District 11; and

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

WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the Republican Party have set the standard for public service; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize and commend Robert Smith for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Robert Smith.

Senate Resolution 961

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st and others

Adopted in the Senate June 16, 2020

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