

House Resolution 1444

By: Representatives Greene of the 154th, Yearta of the 152nd, Taylor of the 173rd, Campbell of the 171st, and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jay Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jay Smith has dedicated 45 years of exemplary service to Georgia Power,
3 contributing significantly to the energy sector's development and ensuring reliable power
4 supply to communities across Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated tireless service and unwavering commitment to the health
6 and prosperity of Albany and the Albany area, advocating for initiatives that promote
7 economic growth, community development, and improved quality of life for all residents;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he has served with distinction as the chairman of the Albany Area Chamber of
10 Commerce, fostering collaboration among local businesses, promoting entrepreneurship, and
11 enhancing the region's business climate; and

12 WHEREAS, he has provided exceptional leadership as the chairman of the
13 Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, championing efforts to attract
14 investment, create job opportunities, and stimulate economic vitality in Albany and
15 Dougherty County; and

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

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction at Georgia Power for 45 years, during
22 which he has demonstrated exemplary professionalism and commitment to the company's
23 mission; and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Jay Smith and thank him for his tireless
28 service and unwavering commitment to the health and prosperity of Albany and the Albany
29 area.

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 Jay
32 Smith.