

## House Resolution 570

By: Representatives Evans of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Holcomb of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Roberts of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, and Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ms. Catherine Ann Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Ms. Catherine Ann Smith on February 25, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Catherine Ann Smith was born on May 29, 1957, in Columbus, Ohio, a  
5 beloved daughter of Dr. Warren L. Smith and Ann Schwartz Smith; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she learned the art of political organizing from her mother, who turned their  
7 basement into a call center for the Democratic Party; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Catherine Ann Smith shared her knowledge with thousands of budding  
9 activists and organizers in both Michigan and Georgia, dedicating countless hours, energy,  
10 and resources to improving her community through the Democratic Party and progressive  
11 causes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a person of intelligence, passion, caring spirit, generosity, and was full  
13 of laughter and wit; by the example she made of her life, she made the world a better place  
14 in which to live; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Catherine Ann Smith will long be remembered for her love of her chosen  
16 family and friends, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Catherine Ann Smith embodied the spirit of service and was always willing  
18 to find meaning in something greater than herself, making it is abundantly fitting and proper  
19 that this remarkable and distinguished American is recognized upon a life well lived.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ms. Catherine Ann Smith  
22 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 family of Ms. Catherine Ann Smith.