

House Resolution 1843

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 124th, Burns of the 159th, Corbett of the 174th, Smith of the 138th, Hatchett of the 155th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Representative Lynn Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Representative Lynn Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state 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
7 dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Representative Smith was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in
9 1996; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Representative Smith has championed landmark legislation,
11 including the Water Stewardship Act, the creation of the Regional Water Plans, and revisions
12 to the Brownfield Act; and

13 WHEREAS, she currently serves as chairman for the House Natural Resources and
14 Environment Committee, and champions sound environmental policies that protect the
15 environment as well as the economy of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, she also serves on the Appropriations, Rules, Reapportionment, Small Business
17 Development, Economic Development and Tourism, and Creative Arts and Entertainment
18 Committees as well as the Special Committee on Resource Management; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to state committees, Representative Smith served as chair of the
20 Southern Legislative conference Energy and Environment Committee, is the Vice Chairman
21 of the Southern States Energy Board, and is a member of the National Conference of State
22 Legislators; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Smith has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia
24 House of Representatives, and her vision and unyielding commitment to the citizens of the
25 State of Georgia will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement.

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

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
32 Representative Lynn Smith.