

House Resolution 1712

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Bob Smith, Mayor of Watkinsville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mayor Bob Smith is a lifelong resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, where he
3 resides with his loving wife, Laura, and where they raised three wonderful children, Robert
4 Jr., Matthew, and Shearron; and

5 WHEREAS, in November 2019, Bob Smith had the honor of being elected mayor of the City
6 of Watkinsville and was sworn in on January 1, 2020; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to serving as mayor, he ably represented Oconee County for six terms in
8 the Georgia House of Representatives and was a very busy man. He helped pass numerous
9 pieces of legislation that benefited the people of Watkinsville and the State of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted much of his time, talents, and
11 energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced by his superlative service with
12 the Georgia House of Representatives and the City of Watkinsville; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

19 WHEREAS, ever the dutiful public servant, Bob Smith serves with honor and distinction and
20 the concerns of his constituents never fall on deaf ears; and

21 WHEREAS, the call to serve your fellow citizens is a noble one, and he will no doubt serve
22 the people of Watkinsville well; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Bob Smith for his efficient, effective,
27 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the
28 grand occasion of his election win to become mayor of Watkinsville; 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 Mayor Bob Smith.