

## Senate Resolution 795

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Lucas of the 26th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Yvonne L. Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Yvonne L. Smith was born in Kingston, Jamaica, and she graduated high  
3 school in Yorkshire, England, before earning an associate's degree from Bronx Community  
4 College and later her medical degree from Downstate Medical College in Brooklyn, New  
5 York; and

6 WHEREAS, she completed a specialized postgraduate internship and residency at Lincoln  
7 Hospital Medical Center in New York and a fellowship for faculty development and research  
8 from Michigan State University; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a noted public lecturer, a board-certified Diplomate of the American  
10 Boards of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine, and an active member in many leading medical  
11 organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics; and

12 WHEREAS, when not in the office, she enjoys community outreach and service, including  
13 over 20 years of medical missions to Jamaica; and

14 WHEREAS, she began her medical mission work as part of the Atlanta Montego Bay Sister  
15 Cities Committee Health Program; and

16 WHEREAS, her many accolades and awards are too numerous to list in full, but highlights  
17 include Pfizer Laboratory's Award for Community Service in Breast Cancer Screening, the  
18 Town of Ramapo's Recognition for Outstanding Citizen, the Humanitarian Award from the  
19 Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, and the Champions of the Caribbean Award; and

20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she has been an active member of World  
21 Changers Church International since 1997; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she makes of her life, she  
24 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Dr. Yvonne L. Smith and thank her for her efficient, effective,  
29 unselfish, and dedicated service and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health  
30 and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Yvonne L.  
33 Smith.