House Resolution 1281 By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Mr. Shedrick Smith on his outstanding public service as a
 suppression volunteer firefighter; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Shedrick Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he served 25 years as a suppression volunteer firefighter with the Clay County
7 Volunteer Fire Department, protecting and ensuring the safety of the area's citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, 9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced 10 dramatically by his superlative service with Clay County Volunteer Fire Department; and

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

- 15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Shedrick Smith has served with honor and distinction with Clay County
- 18 Volunteer Fire Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment to his service and will
- 19 be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this 21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

## 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Shedrick Smith for his efficient,
effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and the Clay County

25 Volunteer Fire Department; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and

26 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.

30 Shedrick Smith.