

House Resolution 78

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Jones of the 53rd, Brooks of the 55th, and Hugley of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Charlie L. Smith, Jr., and inviting him to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charlie L. Smith, Jr., has spent four decades empowering leadership with a
4 sincere compassion for young people and their families with the Salvation Army Boys &
5 Girls Clubs of Greater Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, he attended Booker T. Washington High School and furthered his education at
7 DeKalb College and Wheaton College, where he earned degrees in health education and
8 stress education; and

9 WHEREAS, he has served as a unit director for the Salvation Army Westend, Fulton, and
10 Clark Howell Boys & Girls Clubs as well as for the Salvation Army Youth Shelter for
11 Runaway Teenagers; and

12 WHEREAS, Charlie has also worked as a supervisor for the Quest for Success juvenile
13 delinquency program, director of operations for the Red Shield Men & Women Shelter, gym
14 director for the Butler Street YMCA, and physical education, program, training, and unit
15 director of the Bellwood Boys & Girls Club; and

16 WHEREAS, he continues to devote innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy
17 toward the betterment of his community through his many years of superlative service with
18 the Northside Kiwanis Club, the Joyman Club of Atlanta, Prince Hall Affiliation, United
19 Supreme Council, Grand Inspectors General, and many more distinguished organizations;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Charlie has enriched all aspects of his life with his desire to better his
22 surroundings through the commitment of his time and the sharing of his compassionate

23 nature as he volunteered as a Surrogate Parent from 1980 and 1983 through the Atlanta
24 Public School System; and

25 WHEREAS, Charlie is united in love and marriage to Desiree C. Smith and is blessed with
26 three cherished children, Charlie III, Oriental, and Quianna, and 12 remarkable
27 grandchildren; and

28 WHEREAS, the honorable deeds and selfless actions of this distinguished Georgian serve
29 as a shining example, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Charlie L.
30 Smith, Jr., as a citizen.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Charlie L. Smith, Jr., for his efficient, effective,
33 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and invite him to be
34 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
35 the House of Representatives.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charlie L. Smith, Jr.