Senate Resolution 582

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Strickland of the 17th, Payne of the 54th, Merritt of the 9th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Smith-Lockwood Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, originally named Barrow's Drug Store and owned by Fred Barrow,
3 Smith-Lockwood Inc. will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding this year; and

WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of its owners, Sondi and David Vest, and with the
exemplary work ethic demonstrated daily by its dedicated employees, this outstanding
company has grown from its humble beginnings to become one of the most respected
businesses in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable pharmacy has established a glowing reputation of renown 9 throughout Georgia for its ability to accommodate changes in the pharmaceutical field and 10 it continues to meet the diversified needs of its customers with friendly and professional 11 service; and

WHEREAS, its employees are staunch supporters of the City of Rockmart who unselfishlydevote innumerable hours of their time and talents to support and improve the area; and

- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 15 extraordinary company be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
congratulate Smith-Lockwood Inc. upon its 75th anniversary, commend it for its many
outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for its
continued growth, development, and success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

- 21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Smith-Lockwood
- 22 Inc.