

## Senate Resolution 961

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the values of the  
4 Republican Party; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state and country as evidenced dramatically  
7 by his superlative service in support of numerous candidates for public office at the local,  
8 state, and federal levels, including State Senator Bill Heath, Senator Saxby Chambliss,  
9 Senator Johnny Isakson, Representative Tom Graves, Secretary Sonny Perdue, Speaker Newt  
10 Gingrich, Governor Nathan Deal, and Governor Brian Kemp; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Robert's many decades of service with the Haralson County Republican Party  
12 as its first vice chairperson and currently as its chairperson and with other local GOP parties  
13 are an additional testament to his commitment to upholding the political interests of his  
14 community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and numerous awards for his continued work on  
16 behalf of members in the political sphere, including the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award  
17 from District 11; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Robert's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience  
19 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state  
20 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding  
22 commitment to the Republican Party have set the standard for public service; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend Robert Smith for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
27 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
28 health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Robert Smith.