

House Resolution 1777

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Coomer of the 14th, and Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Heart of the Community Foundation 2018 Board of
2 Governors Award recipients, Libby and Ira Levy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Libby and Ira Levy relocated to Rome, Georgia, in 1984, and together have
4 worked in the arrangement and execution of countless civic, cultural, and beautification plans
5 and projects in the community, including events with the Rome Symphony Orchestra and the
6 renovation of residential and commercial buildings in the Between-the-Rivers Historic
7 District; and

8 WHEREAS, in recognition of their efforts Libby and Ira have been honored by the Georgia
9 Trust for Historic Preservation and have received the Georgia Cities Foundation Renaissance
10 Award for the Forrest Hotel Renovation; and

11 WHEREAS, individually, they have pursued additional activities; Ira is involved with
12 Leadership Rome, the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce, and the Desoto Theater
13 Foundation, as well as being past chairman and an Emeritus board member of the Georgia
14 Trust for Historic Preservation; and

15 WHEREAS, Libby has played an active role with the Camellia Garden Club, Friendship
16 Force's Georgia to Georgia Exchange in 1990, and the Rome History Museum; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of these
18 exemplary and distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize Libby and Ira Levy for their outstanding dedication to
21 their community, commend them as recipients of the Heart of the Community Foundation
22 2018 Board of Governors Award, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
23 success and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Libby
26 and Ira Levy.