

House Resolution 1783

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 2018 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient,
2 Annette Morris; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Annette Morris moved to Rome, Georgia, in the mid 1970s and is now a retired
4 guidance counselor with the Floyd County School System; and

5 WHEREAS, in her counseling career, Annette motivated others to get involved in students'
6 lives, encouraged parental involvement through educational workshops, and provided
7 support for single parents and grandparents who were raising children; and

8 WHEREAS, Annette has continued to dedicate her time and talents toward the betterment
9 of her community as evidenced by her extensive volunteer work with organizations such as
10 the Sexual Assault Center and Teen Maze and by her service as the founder of FAD (Floyd
11 Against Drugs), an organization which serves to educate and encourage families in the fight
12 against drug addiction; and

13 WHEREAS, Annette's involvement in the community extends to her service as a board
14 member with the Rome Symphony Orchestra and as past president of the Garden Study
15 Group Garden Club; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she is an active member of St. Peter's
17 Episcopal Church and has served as a board member of the Episcopal Foundation for the
18 Diocese of Atlanta and as a member of the Episcopal Charities Foundation Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, she established the "Angel Wreath" program to provide Christmas gifts for
20 children who would not otherwise receive gifts; and

21 WHEREAS, Annette has been described as having "a heart filled with compassion, love,
22 generosity, courage, and loyalty to others"; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 exemplary citizen be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Annette Morris and congratulate her on
27 being a 2018 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Annette Morris.