

House Resolution 823

By: Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Jennie Dean Byers and Mrs. Paula Dean Dorris; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jennie Dean Byers and Mrs. Paula Dean Dorris have long been recognized
4 for their leadership and deep commitment to the welfare of their neighbors and the residents
5 of Ball Ground, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Dean family was blessed with several children and two of them, Mrs. Jennie
7 Dean Byers and Mrs. Paula Dean Dorris, have made a mark on the town of Ball Ground
8 through their service, philanthropy, and compassion; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Byers was the community's local banker for over 40 years and a member
10 of the Anesta-Ga-Da Garden Club for over 50 years, helping establish the beautiful Ball
11 Ground Botanical Garden and serving as president and vice president of the organization;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorris has had a long and successful career in real estate, welcoming new
14 residents to the Georgia mountains as only a true Southern Belle can; and

15 WHEREAS, both Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Dorris are active members of the Ball Ground
16 Historical Society, the arts and crafts guild, and the Ball Ground Business and Community
17 Association; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
19 remarkable and distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor recognize and commend Mrs. Jennie Dean Byers and
22 Mrs. Paula Dean Dorris on their contributions to this state and the Ball Ground community.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Mrs. Jennie Dean Byers and Mrs. Paula Dean Dorris.