

House Resolution 1217

By: Representative Greene of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the founders of the Stewart County Historical Commission; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1965, eight farsighted Stewart County citizens, Virginia Barfield, Morton
4 Fort, William Greene, Ed Holloway, Norma Lynch Moore, Sue Moye, Ann Singer, and Sara
5 Singer, formed the Stewart County Historical Commission as a nonprofit organization
6 dedicated to the purchase and preservation of a circa 1836 stagecoach inn on the courthouse
7 square in Lumpkin; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1966, the building was opened as a house museum and was named the
9 Bedingfield Inn after the first owner and resident of the building; and

10 WHEREAS, the restoration and preservation of this significant historic structure was
11 undertaken by the commission with great care and attention to historic detail, both in the
12 structure itself and in the furnishings chosen to represent the period; and

13 WHEREAS, once the inn was opened, the commission turned its attention to promoting
14 beautification and preservation throughout Stewart County; and

15 WHEREAS, the founders of the Stewart County Historical Commission represent the best
16 in community activism and achievement and serve as positive role models to all Georgians.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend the founders of the Stewart County
19 Historical Commission for their outstanding service to Stewart County and the State of
20 Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each person named in this resolution.