

House Resolution 780

By: Representatives Byrd of the 170th and Coleman of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Robbie Mims Gordon and Jack Lowery; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robbie Mims Gordon and Jack Lowery have been named Telfair County
3 Citizens of the Year for 2001 by the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Lowery were chosen for this special honor as due
5 recognition for their outstanding contributions to the county; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gordon, who is a resident of Lumber City and is a native of Telfair
7 County, is loved and respected for her uncommon kindness and compassion toward others;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was employed by Roydon Wear for 31 years, and her talents as a cook and
10 a decorator placed her in great demand as a caterer for showers and weddings; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for many years the residents of Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation have
12 enjoyed her special touch in making their surroundings more pleasant; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she and her beloved husband of 45 years, Everette, have one daughter, Cindy
14 Boyd, and one grandson, Gordon Maloy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jack Lowery was born in Telfair County in 1931, and he and his lovely wife,
16 Buena, have four children, Kathy, Joan, John, and Jacklyn, deceased; 12 grandchildren, and
17 three great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, since closing his chicken farm and retiring, Mr. Lowery farms a little and raises
19 quail as a hobby; and

1 WHEREAS, he started a Men's Prayer Breakfast on February 17, 1995, which meets every
2 Saturday and which now attracts as many as 100 men; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Lowery are both exemplary citizens whose guiding
4 principles inspire them to unselfish service.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body commend and congratulate Robbie Mims Gordon and Jack
7 Lowery, Telfair County's Citizens of the Year for 2001 and express their appreciation for
8 their leadership and service.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Robbie Mims Gordon and
11 Jack Lowery.