

Senate Resolution 177

By: Senator Cheeks of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mary Stone Hargrove; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to her community, Mary
3 Hargrove was named the Burke County Citizen of the Year for 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, she received the honor on Thursday, January 30, 2003, at the annual banquet
5 of the Burke County Chamber of Commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hargrove, who will be 81 years old in May, 2003, has received numerous
7 honors during her many years as an active citizen of Burke County, including being selected
8 as "Mother of the Year"; and

9 WHEREAS, she is the recipient of a red blazer from Edmund Burke Academy for her
10 long-standing service to and support of that school; and

11 WHEREAS, she has spent more than half a century making a difference in her community;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she received the name "Flag Lady" because, imbued with a patriotic spirit, she
14 raised money to purchase American flags and reestablish the tradition of lining Liberty Street
15 with the flags on the anniversary dates of significant events; and

16 WHEREAS, she was the behind the scenes force to establish the annual July 4th celebration
17 in City Park and the picnic for all veterans living in Burke County on Memorial Day and
18 Veterans' Day; and

19 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the
20 United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Burke County Historical Society, the First
21 Families of Georgia, and the Waynesboro First United Methodist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a vital, vibrant member of the community of Burke County and her many
2 contributions to that community are acknowledged and appreciated.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
4 commends Mary Stone Hargrove, the 2002 Burke County Citizen of the Year, and extends
5 to her its gratitude and respect.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Stone Hargrove.