

House Resolution 1803

By: Representative Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending *The Dahlonega Nugget*; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget*, "The Gold of the News," has been the local newspaper  
3 for Dahlonega and Lumpkin County, Georgia, for more than 110 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget* sets the standard for excellence in journalism and plays  
5 a vital role in the dissemination of news throughout Dahlonega and Lumpkin County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget* is a passionate protector of first amendment freedoms;  
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget* maintains a fair and balanced editorial policy and does  
9 not allow economic pressure to dictate editorial policy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget* provides a forum for all sides of an issue to be openly  
11 discussed; and
- 12 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget* provides a means and an opportunity for  
13 communication between local officials and their constituents; and
- 14 WHEREAS, *The Dahlonega Nugget* recognizes the contributions of community volunteers  
15 through their annual "Magnificent Seven" awards;
- 16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend *The Dahlonega Nugget* for the vital  
17 role that it plays in the lives of the citizens of Dahlonega and Lumpkin County, Georgia.
- 18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend *The Dahlonega Nugget* for its many

1 contributions and for the fair, accurate, and balanced news that it has provided to the citizens  
2 of Dahlonega and Lumpkin County, Georgia, for more than 110 years.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Terrie Ellerbee, the editor  
5 and publisher of *The Dahlonega Nugget*.