

House Resolution 1804

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joe and Loyce Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joe and Loyce Brown have long been recognized by the citizens of Lumpkin  
3 County for the vital role that they have played in leadership and for their deep personal  
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, they have diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of their  
6 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of their community and state as evidenced  
7 by their many years of service as board members of the Lumpkin County Chapter of Habitat  
8 for Humanity from 1991 to 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, they served as long-time volunteers on the Chestatee Regional Hospital  
10 Auxiliary, and Loyce Brown served as president for six years; and

11 WHEREAS, Joe and Loyce Brown served from 1988 to 2004 on the board of directors of  
12 Dahlonega White Christmas, providing clothing, food, and toys for an average of 260  
13 families and 450 children each year; and

14 WHEREAS, Joe and Loyce Brown were charter members of the Holly Theatre, and Joe  
15 dedicated many hours to helping with extensive renovation of the building; and

16 WHEREAS, Joe and Loyce Brown have served since 1994 as board members of NOA's Arc,  
17 a shelter for battered women and their children; and

18 WHEREAS, Joe and Loyce Brown have performed fundraising for community events since  
19 1988; and

20 WHEREAS, Joe Brown has served as a board member of the Dahlonega Ecumenical Council  
21 since 1996; has been active in the Dahlonega Lions Club since 1994; has served on the Parish

1 Council and on the building committee of St. Luke's Catholic Church since 1994; has been  
2 a member of Dahlonega Ridge Runners Motorcycle Club since 1998; has been a board  
3 member of the Red Cross since 1996; has served in the Dahlonega Grumpy Old Mens  
4 Breakfast Club since 1997; has been a board member on the building committee of the  
5 Lumpkin County Adult Literacy Program from 1994 to 2003; and served as a poll worker  
6 during elections from 1994 to 2000; and

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

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 the members of this body commend Joe and Loyce Brown for their decades of efficient,  
11 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to them their most sincere best  
12 wishes for continued health and happiness.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joe and Loyce Brown.