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House Resolution 619

By: Representative Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Ella Ray Oakes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes has been an active member of the Dahlonega Woman's Club
- 3 for 54 years, serving as president and being selected as the Club Woman of the Year and the
- 4 Ideal Club Member; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes served as state chairman for the Georgia Federation of
- 6 Women's Clubs International Affairs Committee and the Ninth District Recording Secretary;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes is the founder and ongoing director of Dahlonega's annual
- 9 Family Day July 4th Celebration, named many times as a "Top 20 Event" for the
- 10 southeastern United States; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes was named Woman of the Year by the Dahlonega/Lumpkin
- 12 County Chamber of Commerce; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes served on the Georgia Commission on the Status of Women;
- 14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes and her husband Newton were presented the North Georgia
- 16 College Gold Steeple Award for outstanding service to the college and both were awarded
- 17 the Morrison Moore Award of Honor for community service; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes has demonstrated leadership in business, industry, education,
- 19 the arts, and volunteerism in decades of dedication to the Dahlonega community.

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 $1\quad \mathsf{NOW}, \mathsf{THEREFORE}, \mathsf{BE}\,\mathsf{IT}\,\mathsf{RESOLVED}\,\mathsf{BY}\,\mathsf{THE}\,\mathsf{HOUSE}\,\mathsf{OF}\,\mathsf{REPRESENTATIVES}\,\mathsf{that}$

- 2 the members of this body honor Ella Ray Oakes and express their appreciation for her
- 3 outstanding contributions to the State of Georgia.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ella Ray Oakes.