

House Resolution 985

By: Representative Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Millen Rotary Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club was chartered on March 30, 1938, and has been a leader
3 in Rotary International and Jenkins County for 67 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club has provided leadership for the city, the county, the
5 state, and especially for Rotarians and share their Rotary philosophy with other communities
6 by extending other clubs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club provided and planted magnolia trees at the entrance to
8 Magnolia Springs State Park, known for its beauty, recreational, and respite environment and
9 used by many individual and groups; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club built the Little League field for Jenkins County children
11 and youth at the County Recreation Department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club sponsors Toys for Tots at Christmas so that needy
13 children are not overlooked; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club sponsors reading programs and read to second grade
15 children in the Jenkins County School System and provide educational coloring books for
16 first grade students to encourage interest in school; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club honors the Star Student in Jenkins County along with
18 the Star Teacher and provides college scholarships for Jenkins County students; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club lends leadership and participation in district and
20 regional Rotary International programs such as "Polio Plus," an effort to eradicate polio
21 throughout the world, and is noted for its high percent of perfect attendees; and

1 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club sends rising juniors and seniors to a Rotary Youth
2 Leadership Academy (RYLA) who are chosen for leadership skills and are potential
3 community leaders; and

4 WHEREAS, the Millen Rotary Club participates in an International Student Exchange
5 program and recognizes spouses for their support and help to the club and the community.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 this body does hereby commend and express its appreciation to the Millen Rotary Club for
8 its many years of community and civic service and encourages the Millen Rotary Club to
9 continue to be a leader and servant to the City of Millen, Jenkins County, the State of
10 Georgia, and the International Rotary Organization.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Millen Rotary Club.