

House Resolution 1093

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Hart County Community Theatre and its board of
2 directors; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, when Hart County Junior Service League staged a play in Hartwell, Georgia,
4 little did they realize that a community theatre would be born; and

5 WHEREAS, the play generated such interest that a community meeting was held, a board
6 of directors selected, and the Hart County Community Theatre was chartered in 1979; and

7 WHEREAS, from 1979 until 1985, the theatre's plays and variety shows were held on the
8 stage at Hartwell Elementary School, and in 1983, the board agreed to purchase the
9 Weatherly Furniture Company, which was originally built as a grain warehouse; and

10 WHEREAS, in October, 1985, after two years and thousands of volunteer hours of labor, the
11 Hart County Community Theatre opened to a full house; and

12 WHEREAS, the Hart County Community Theatre is in its eighth year of existence, having
13 produced 21 plays, including three musicals, four variety shows, and two Christmas shows;
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15 WHEREAS, the Hart County Community Theatre and its board have maintained its efforts
16 in the community for more than 25 years; and

17 WHEREAS, the Hart County Community Theatre and its board have supported excellence
18 in its events and in its sponsors as well; and

19 WHEREAS, a team consisting of Garrett Carpenter, Samantha Kelley and Darcy Kelley
20 achieved outstanding honors, including outstanding actor, outstanding director, and first
21 place in the best play category, in the community theatre division of the annual Georgia

1 Theatre Conference for their performance of the play, *Where Have All the Lightning Bugs*
2 *Gone?*; and

3 WHEREAS, the Hart County Community Theatre team will be performing at the
4 Southeastern Theatre Conference in March, 2008, representing the State of Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body heartily commend the Hart County Community Theatre and its
7 board for their service to the community.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hart County Community
10 Theatre.