

House Resolution 2129

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing John Mayes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John Mayes is the recipient of a Heart of the Community award sponsored by  
3 the Redmond Regional Medical Center and produced by the Heart of the Community Board  
4 of Governors; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Rome, Georgia, born in 1952 to the late John and Louise  
6 Mayes, and he attended Main Elementary and High School, and East Rome High School his  
7 senior year, winning the praise of his teachers for his earnest dedication to education; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended Albany State College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in  
9 Business Administration in 1974, and after college he attended Kroger's management  
10 program in Rome, going to work for them and later being transferred to Atlanta, learning  
11 from Kroger the management skills that would assist him in operating his own business; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1983 he started a small janitorial business called Pro Systems, and his  
13 attitude of personal discipline eventually paid off in that it did not take others long to  
14 recognize the quality of his work, and in 1995 his company was awarded the Greater Rome  
15 Chamber's Small Business of the Year award; and

16 WHEREAS, this year, Pro Systems celebrates its 25th year, employing dozens of young  
17 people, helping launch their careers; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Mayes is an active member of his community, serving on numerous boards  
19 and associations, and has been a Floyd County Commissioner since 1999, serving as  
20 vice-chairman in 1999 and 2007 and as chairman in 2000, 2001, and 2006, and great progress  
21 can be tied to his service including the passing of three SPLOST packages, the new health  
22 department, State Mutual Stadium, and the prison facility; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Mayes was appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue to the State Department  
2 of Corrections Board, a post he continues to serve; and

3 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife of 13 years, Terri, and they are the proud  
4 parents of Johnnie, Chad, Shane, Tiffany, Taylor, and Russell and grandparents of eight  
5 grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and along with his pastor  
7 helped to form an organization called Mission 2000 in Ghana, a project funding construction  
8 of churches while feeding and supporting their local communities; and

9 WHEREAS, his scope of service extends from Rome to Africa, encompasses all citizens of  
10 all races and creeds, and is helping to build a better community for generations to come.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
12 the members of this body join together to recognize John Mayes for the outstanding  
13 contributions he makes to his community and this state and congratulate him on being named  
14 a Heart of the Community Honoree for 2008.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby  
16 authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to John Mayes.