

House Resolution 2162

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John Ware; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, John Ware, a native Roman, has served his community for many years. After
6 graduating from Main High School, John earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology
7 and human relations from Columbia College and a master's degree from Webster College.
8 In addition, Ware served as a Green Beret in the Vietnam War, as a Company Commander,
9 an Aviation Unit Commander, and a helicopter pilot; and

10 WHEREAS, no stranger to volunteering and to public service, Ware is a founding member
11 of 100 Black Men of Rome/Northwest Georgia Inc. Holding a position on the executive
12 board and serving as chairman of the Scholarship Committee, he works with the Health
13 Initiative for Men to promote enriched health education. His passion for promoting men's
14 health paved the way for his service at Redmond Regional Medical Center. Following his
15 three terms on the Board of Directors at Redmond Regional Medical Center, he was invited
16 to serve on the Institutional Review Board; and

17 WHEREAS, Ware has served four terms on the Board of Directors of Rome Rotary Club,
18 one of the oldest chartered clubs in the country. He has held positions as president-elect and
19 president of that group. He has also served on the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce
20 Board of Directors, the Transportation Committee, and as a representative of Rome and
21 Floyd County on several trips to Washington, DC, two terms on the Floyd County Board of
22 Elections and Registration, the Selection Committee of the Rome/Floyd Human Relations
23 Commission, helped to facilitate a visioning process for the Rome community which led to
24 development of the Rome-Floyd 20/20 Plan, and served as a Rome representative on the
25 Undoing Racism Steering Committee for the League of Cities; and

1 WHEREAS, among Ware's most tangible legacies is his involvement with Metropolitan
2 United Methodist Church. He serves on the Trustee Board, United Methodist Men, and holds
3 the position of chairman for the 2008-2010 Administrative Council. As associate lay leader,
4 he teaches "Effective Parenting" classes. Through this program, John's efforts have touched
5 the lives of many local families; and

6 WHEREAS, recently retired from Temple-Inland as a Training/Human Resource Specialist,
7 Ware's vitae includes his expertise as a Certified Instructor/Facilitator of several disciplines
8 including Steven Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and First Things First.
9 His business, TAM Enterprises, has made a special effort to ensure young people seeking a
10 first job or those looking for a second chance are given that chance. He donates time to local
11 institutions of higher education by serving on the Campbell School of Business Executive
12 Advisory Council and the Graduate Advisory Council for Business at Berry College, the
13 Board of Directors and the Foundation Board of Trustees at Coosa Valley Technical College,
14 and he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Floyd College. A graduate of
15 Leadership Rome VII, Ware served as the 2005 president of the Technical College Director's
16 Association of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, John and his wife Barbara live in Cave Spring. They have three children.
18 Maurice works for Barnes and Noble and resides in White Plains, N.Y.; Anthony is an
19 Avionics Specialist at Gulf Stream in Savannah; and daughter Tselane is a veterinarian and
20 resides in El Paso, Texas.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend John Ware for his service to his community and wish
23 him continuing good health and happiness in the years to come.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Ware.