House Resolution 2276 By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner Martha

2 Bryant Summerbell; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Bryant Summerbell has earned a reputation for community service

4 and selfless dedication to others that has been recognized by the Heart of the Community

5 Foundation, Inc., and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with her honor as a 2010 Heart

6 of the Community Award; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors

- 8 community leaders, with 157 individuals recognized for their altruistic service over the last
 9 24 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation has raised over \$500,000.00 for the
- 11 support of local heart related activities, community education, and local charities; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2010 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made

13 to a local charity in their honor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Summerbell served as program director of the state YMCA of Georgia and
the Rome-Floyd County YMCA, and she headed a successful travel agency for 35 years; and

15 the Rome-Proye County TWEA, and she headed a successful traver agency for 55 years, and

WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Summerbell is active with numerous organizations
in Rome, Georgia, including the Rome Rotary Club, the Greater Rome Chamber of
Commerce, Rome Floyd County Republican Party, Rome's Alcohol Control Commission,

- 19 and the United Way Board; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Summerbell is the proud mother of two children, Layton and LeeAnn, and
 has been blessed with four remarkable grandchildren; and

- 22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining
- 23 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.
- 24 Summerbell as a citizen.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body commend Mrs. Martha Bryant Summerbell on her outstanding
- 27 community service and congratulate her on the prestigious honor of being awarded a 2010
- 28 Heart of the Community Award.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Martha Bryant
- 31 Summerbell.