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House Resolution 2268

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner Gail
- 2 McGill Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gail McGill Johnson has earned a reputation for community service and
- 4 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
- 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
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson graduated from Coosa High School and earned a master's degree
- 15 in business administration from Berry College; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Johnson is active with numerous organizations in
- 17 Rome, Georgia, including the Floyd County Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society,
- 18 the Family Resource Center, the Exchange Club, the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce,
- 19 Rome Runner's Club, Coosa Valley Fair Board of Directors, and the United Way of Rome;
- 20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Max, for 25
- 22 wonderful years; and

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WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining

- 24 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.
- 25 Johnson as a citizen.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body commend Mrs. Gail McGill Johnson on her outstanding
- 28 community service and congratulate her on the prestigious honor of being awarded a 2010
- 29 Heart of the Community Award.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gail McGill Johnson.