

House Resolution 2270

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner Denise  
2 Downer-McKinney; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Denise Downer-McKinney 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

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Downer-McKinney serves the Rome Police Department as commander  
15 of the training division; and

16 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Downer-McKinney is active with numerous  
17 organizations in Rome, Georgia, including the Rome Rotary Club, Floyd Against Drugs, the  
18 Floyd Healthcare Foundation, the Rome Housing Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency  
19 Program, and Hospitality House; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Downer-McKinney is united in love and marriage to Archie McKinney  
21 and has been blessed with a remarkable daughter, Brianna; 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 Downer-McKinney as a citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Mrs. Denise Downer-McKinney 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. Denise  
31 Downer-McKinney.