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House Resolution 2271

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winners Pete
- 2 Roberts and the late Mary Lee Roberts; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pete Roberts and the late Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts have a reputation for
- 4 community service and selfless dedication to others that has been recognized by the Heart
- 5 of the Community Foundation, Inc., and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with their
- 6 honor as 2010 Heart of the Community Award winners; 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, community leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts volunteered in the greater Rome area
- since their arrival to the city in the 1980's; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts has been active with the Rome Rotary Club, Berry College Board
- 17 of Trustees, SunTrust Bank of Northwest Georgia Board of Directors, the United Way of
- 18 Rome, the Darlington School, Redmond Regional Hospital, and First Presbyterian Church;
- 19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, prior to her passing in 2008, Mrs. Roberts served as a Floyd Medical Center and
- 21 Red Cross volunteer, a tour guide for Myrtle Hill Tours, and a member of the Darlington

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22 School's Mother's Club, the Saddle Mountain Association Board of Directors, and First

- 23 Presbyterian Church; and
- 24 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable couple serve as a shining
- 25 example of volunteerism.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body commend Mr. Pete Roberts and the late Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts
- 28 on their outstanding community service.
- 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 Mr. Pete Roberts.