

## House Resolution 307

By: Representatives Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a native of Dahlonega, Georgia, Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson serves as an  
3 active member of the community and has brought great recognition to the Dahlonega area  
4 with her many literary works; and
- 5 WHEREAS, of her many contributions to Dahlonega, Ms. Amerson is best known for her  
6 amazing writing skills with her newspaper column "I Remember Dahlonega" in *The*  
7 *Dahlonega Nugget*, her books *Dahlonega, a Brief History*, *The Best of "I Remember*  
8 *Dahlonega"*, her magazine articles for the *North Georgia Journal*, and her most recent work,  
9 *Dahlonega's Gold*, which has received wide acclaim; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her many contributions to her community and state have earned her wide  
11 recognition with such awards as the Madeleine K. Anthony Award, the Outstanding Citizens  
12 Award for History, the Magnificent Seven Award, the 2003 Georgia Author Award, the  
13 Governor's Award in the Humanities, and the Georgia Mountains Regional Development  
14 Center's Preservation Publication of the Year Award; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson met her husband, Hinton S. "Amos" Amerson in German class  
16 at North Georgia College and State University and they have been united in love and  
17 marriage for 53 years; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Amersons serve as outstanding supporters of their alma mater, providing  
19 scholarships in honor of Mrs. Amerson's late father, Dr. C.J. Dismukes, and the couple's late  
20 son, Scott; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson has been named the 2009 North Georgia College Hall of Fame  
22 Award recipient, a fitting honor as she was the youngest graduate from the school in 1956  
23 with an amazing 4.0 grade point average; and

24 WHEREAS, an active member of the Lumpkin County Historical Society, Mrs. Amerson has  
25 served as the co-editor for the organization's newsletter, "Now and Then"; and

26 WHEREAS, the many outstanding achievements of Mrs. Amerson and the great attention  
27 she draws to her community and the State of Georgia are worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson for her many  
30 accomplishments and thank her for her work preserving the history and heritage of the people  
31 and places of Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, and Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Anne Dismukes  
34 Amerson.