

## House Resolution 1012

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 25th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner Sylvia  
2 Lanier; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Sylvia Lanier's reputation for community service and selfless dedication  
4 to others has been recognized by the Heart of the Community Foundation, Inc., and the  
5 Redmond Regional Medical Center with a 2011 Heart of the Community Award; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors  
7 community leaders, with more than 150 individuals recognized for their altruistic service  
8 over the last 25 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation supports local heart related activities,  
10 community education, and local charities and this year has provided support to the Wellness  
11 Trails at Historic Johnson Hill, additional AED units for the community, and continued  
12 support of the Heart House on the Redmond Campus; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2011 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made  
14 to a local charity in their honor; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Lanier has uplifted the Rome community through her involvement in  
16 numerous organizations, including Friends of the Library, Greater Rome Beautification  
17 Program, Rome Area Council for the Arts, First Baptist Church, Rome Rotary Club, and  
18 United Way of Rome; and

19 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been invaluable serving on the Debutante Ball  
20 Committees for the Rome Symphony board and the board of directors for the Northwest  
21 Georgia Chapter of American Red Cross and as sustainer for the Rome Junior Service  
22 League, a member of the board of directors for Open Door Home, past chairman of the Small  
23 Business Council for the Chamber of Commerce, a Go Red Volunteer for the American

24 Heart Association, and a member of the Chieftain's Museum Marketing and Advisory  
25 Committees; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Lanier is the proud mother of Alana and Matt Cobb and Alicia Lanier and  
27 grandmother of three; and

28 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining  
29 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Ms. Lanier  
30 as a citizen.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Ms. Sylvia Lanier on her outstanding community service  
33 and congratulate her on her receipt of the prestigious 2011 Heart of the Community Award.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Sylvia Lanier.