

House Resolution 1007

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Diane Harbin'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, Mrs. Harbin has uplifted the Rome community through her involvement in
16 numerous organizations, including Summit Quest Adventures, Daughters of the American
17 Revolution, Compassionate Paws, Sterile Feral, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Georgia,
18 Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth, St. Mary's School, Silver Creek
19 Presbyterian Church, Rome Symphony Orchestra, and Rome Heritage Foundation; and

20 WHEREAS, an avid and talented gardener, Mrs. Harbin is a life member of Rome Federated
21 Garden Clubs, is past president of Three Rivers Garden Club, and was Best Overall Project
22 Winner in 2010 for the National Garden Clubs' Cultivating Young Minds; and

23 WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Kathleen Jacobs and the late David Ray Jacobs, Mrs.
24 Harbin is united in love and marriage to her husband, Dr. Bannester Harbin; and

25 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining
26 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.
27 Harbin as a citizen.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mrs. Diane Harbin on her outstanding community
30 service and congratulate her on her receipt of the prestigious 2011 Heart of the Community
31 Award.

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. Diane Harbin.