

House Resolution 1013

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Betsy Pruett'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. Pruett has been an integral part of the Community Kitchen at First
16 Methodist Church, where she cooks, serves, procures, and orders food, picks up food
17 donations, organizes volunteers, and creates menus for the program that serves hot lunches
18 to over 100 people a week; and

19 WHEREAS, this compassionate woman coordinated the Back Pack Buddies program at the
20 Rebecca Blaylock Nursery and helped establish the Rome Free Clinic with her husband,
21 Steve, which is open five days a week and provides service to over 3,000 Rome residents a
22 year; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pruett has uplifted the Rome community through her involvement in
24 numerous organizations, including Rome Action Ministries, Good Neighbor Ministries,
25 Masters Gardeners Program, and OP Foundation; and

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

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