

## House Resolution 1014

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

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Jimmy Allred's reputation for community service and selfless  
4 dedication to others has been recognized by the Heart of the Community Foundation, Inc.,  
5 and the 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, Deputy Allred has worked with the Cops for Kids program since its inception  
16 over 20 years ago, and has been honored as the recipient of the Rory Gibson Spirit Award,  
17 the highest honor that can be given in this program, for his tireless efforts; and

18 WHEREAS, he also conducted the first Sheriff's Santa for Seniors in 2006, securing and  
19 delivering presents to local seniors, which has grown over the years to presently include 86  
20 participating seniors; and

21 WHEREAS, a resident of Garden Lakes, Deputy Allred is united in love and marriage to his  
22 wife, Sherry, and he has been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Kelsey and Kylee; and

23 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable man serve as a shining  
24 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Deputy  
25 Allred as a citizen.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Deputy Jimmy Allred on his outstanding community  
28 service and congratulate him on his receipt of the prestigious 2011 Heart of the Community  
29 Award.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy Jimmy Allred.