

House Resolution 1585

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Coomer of the 14th, Reece of the 11th, and Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 26th Annual Heart of the Community Board of Governors'
2 Award Winner Mr. Earl Tillman; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Earl Tillman's reputation for community service and selfless dedication to
4 others has been recognized by the Heart of the Community Foundation, Inc., and the
5 Redmond Regional Medical Center with the 2012 Heart of the Community Board of
6 Governors' Award; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tillman has uplifted the community through his service to numerous
8 organizations, including as deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church, as a
9 commander of the Civil Air Patrol, as alumni president at Berry College, as a public
10 motivational speaker, and by participating in search and rescue missions; and

11 WHEREAS, he is the published author of *If You Talk the Talk, You Gotta Walk the Walk* and
12 *Don't Depress Laughter, It Will Go Down On You and Make Your Hips Bigger*; and

13 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Carolyn Tillman and is blessed with two
14 remarkable children, Tamara Tillman Smathers and Gary Tillman; and

15 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable man serve as a shining
16 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mr.
17 Tillman as a citizen.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Mr. Earl Tillman on his outstanding community service
20 and congratulate him on his receipt of the prestigious 2012 Heart of the Community Board
21 of Governors' Award.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Earl Tillman.