

House Resolution 886

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Coomer of the 14th, and Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim and Bonnie Moore as the recipients of a 2013 Heart of
2 the Community Award of Honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim and Bonnie Moore have worked for more than 14 years advocating for
4 individuals with mental health issues and working with such individuals and their families
5 to help them cope with challenges and live happier lives; and

6 WHEREAS, Bonnie has served on the Highland Rivers Community Service Board, the
7 Disability Link Board, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness; and

8 WHEREAS, Jim has served as president of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, member
9 of Pine Ridge housing for persons with mental illness, member of the Disability Link Board,
10 member of the Juvenile Court Citizens Review Panel, and mentor at East Central Elementary
11 School; and

12 WHEREAS, Jim and Bonnie have dedicated innumerable hours of their time, talents, and
13 energy to philanthropic organizations and have served together as weekly Family Group
14 facilitators, Family-to-Family and Basic teachers for caregivers of persons with mental
15 illness, organizers of the yearly candlelight service held for Mental Illness Awareness Week,
16 and regional coordinators for Crisis Intervention Team training; and

17 WHEREAS, this inspirational couple also actively participates in the Floyd County Suicide
18 Prevention Coalition, the Homeless Task Force, and volunteer and missionary projects
19 through First United Methodist Church, including a mission trip to Mississippi following
20 Hurricane Katrina; and

21 WHEREAS, the couple is blessed with three remarkable daughters and two cherished
22 grandsons; and

23 WHEREAS, in honor of Jim and Bonnie's great contributions to their community and state,
24 Redmond Regional Medical Center is making a donation in their names to the National
25 Alliance on Mental Illness; and

26 WHEREAS, Jim and Bonnie Moore have set the standard for public service, and it is
27 abundantly fitting and proper that they be recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize the outstanding service that Jim and Bonnie Moore have
30 rendered, commend them as recipients of a 2013 Heart of the Community Award of Honor,
31 and extend to them their sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Jim and Bonnie Moore.