

House Resolution 887

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert Hortman as the recipient of a 2013 Heart of the
2 Community Award of Honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Hortman is a native of Rome, Georgia, whose dedication to service
4 in the Rome and Floyd County Community has long been recognized and admired by his
5 peers; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Darlington School, Dr. Hortman returned to the school as an
7 active parent and volunteer serving as president of the Athletic Booster Club, a member of
8 the Board of Trustees, president of the Alumni Council, Annual Fund chairman, and co-chair
9 of the Parent's Association alongside his wife, Susan; and

10 WHEREAS, his dedication to community involvement is further evidenced by his service
11 as a volunteer at First Baptist Church, serving as Bible Study Teacher, chairman of the
12 Children's Committee and the Board of Deacons, R.A. Director, and chairman of the
13 Touching Tomorrow Building campaign; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Hortman has set the standard for public service by assuming multiple
15 leadership roles in his community as a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and
16 Girls Club of Northwest, Georgia, the South Rome Boys and Girls Club, the Board of
17 Directors Exchange Club of Rome, the Board of Directors for the Family Resource Center,
18 Floyd County Baptist Association Free Dental Clinic director, and Homemaking Division
19 chairman for the Coosa Valley Fair; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Hortman is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Susan Hortman and the two
21 have three remarkable children, Jane, Jeff, and Robert, and one cherished grandson, Wes; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Hortman has dedicated innumerable hours of his time, talents, and
23 energy to the betterment of his community and state and it is abundantly fitting and proper
24 that he be recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Dr. Robert Hortman for his dedication to service,
27 commend him as the recipient of a 2013 Heart of the Community Award of Honor, and
28 extend their sincere best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert Hortman.