

## House Resolution 890

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Anne Culpepper; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the community of Rome, Georgia, Anne  
3 Culpepper was a 2013 Heart of the Community Awards recipient; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was previously a 1997 recipient in recognition of her volunteer work at East  
5 Rome Junior and Senior High Schools; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Anne was born in Rome, the beloved daughter of parents who instilled in her  
7 a need to give back to her community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Joe Culpepper, and the couple worked  
9 on many volunteer events together until his death in 2003; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since 1972, Anne has volunteered in the tourism office five days a week, eight  
11 hours a day; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has volunteered as a tour guide at Myrtle Hill Cemetery, organized and led  
13 field trips for local schools at the cemetery, and is a charter member of the Myrtle Hill/Oak  
14 Memorial Association; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Anne has volunteered with Coosa River  
16 Christmas, Mayfest on the River, Heritage Holidays, Olympics in Rome and Atlanta, Tour  
17 de Georgia, and the Clocktower handcycling; and
- 18 WHEREAS, her volunteer efforts are extensive; she has led haunted house tours on Broad  
19 Street, served as a step-on-tour guide on the Toonerville Trolley in the Between the Rivers  
20 Historic District, served as a volunteer teacher at Berry Senior College, participated in

21 Leadership Rome and High School Leadership, and devoted numerous hours at St. Peter's  
22 Episcopal Church; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2005, Anne was named by the Georgia Council on Women as a Georgia  
24 Legacy Women Active and Alive Well Past the Age of Sixty; and

25 WHEREAS, Anne has served with honor and distinction throughout the community, and her  
26 vision and unyielding commitment has set the standard for volunteerism; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Anne Culpepper for her effective, selfless, and dedicated  
31 public service to her community and state and extend to her their most sincere best wishes  
32 for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Anne Culpepper.