

House Resolution 1850

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Stephenson of the 90th, and Strickland of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Carrie Mae Hambrick and recognizing May 17, 2014, as Carrie Mae Hambrick
2 Community Service Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Hambrick was born on March 8, 1919, in Jonesboro, Georgia, to
4 the late Emma Dixon-Slaughter and Jacob "Jim" Slaughter; and

5 WHEREAS, she received her formal education at the Dixon Grove School in Clayton County
6 and worked as a manager of the lunch room program at the former Red Oak School; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hambrick was united in love and marriage to Hime Hambrick, Sr., and
8 was blessed with five wonderful children, Otha, Brenda, Irene, Hime, Jr., and Alvin, five
9 remarkable grandchildren, Jerald, Jason, Shundra, Shalum, and Ryan, and four cherished
10 great-grandchildren, Jacob, Maya, Cameron, and Jahria; and

11 WHEREAS, in September of 1949, Mrs. Hambrick became the proud proprietor of the
12 Greenfront Café located in Stockbridge, Georgia; when it was built in 1947 by her cousin,
13 Augustus Slaughter, it was one of the first restaurants in the City of Stockbridge; and

14 WHEREAS, not only was the Greenfront Café known throughout Henry County for the best
15 hot dogs, hamburgers, and country cooking, but Mrs. Hambrick was also known for her
16 generosity toward others and her willingness to put the needs of her neighbors first; and

17 WHEREAS, she collected clothes, shoes, and household items to give to needy families in
18 the community and often provided food to families and took homemade soup to the sick and
19 shut-in; and

20 WHEREAS, one of Mrs. Hambrick's greatest enjoyments was watching neighborhood youth
21 play baseball, so she organized and sponsored the Stockbridge Pirates baseball team and laid

22 the foundation for a metropolitan adult baseball league in Henry County during the 1970s
23 and 1980s; and

24 WHEREAS, the testimonials documenting her long history of community service are
25 numerous; a street in the City of Stockbridge is named in her honor and former Stockbridge
26 Mayor Rudy Kelley proclaimed the second Saturday in May each year as "Carrie Mae
27 Hambrick Day" in the City of Stockbridge; and

28 WHEREAS, in 2010, the Henry County Branch of the NAACP named a community service
29 award in honor of her to recognize "Community Service to Others" by individuals,
30 organizations, and businesses; and

31 WHEREAS, sadly, Mrs. Hambrick passed away in January of 2010, but her legacy of
32 community service lives on; the Stockbridge Civic Association, Red Oak UMC, Trinity
33 UMC, the Hambrick family, and other local organizations have worked closely to celebrate
34 her legacy of community service by coming together every year not only to acknowledge her
35 contributions, but to challenge others to follow her example; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body commend Carrie Mae Hambrick's dedication and commitment to
40 her community and the State of Georgia and recognize May 17, 2014, as Carrie Mae
41 Hambrick Community Service Day at the state capitol.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Carrie Mae
44 Hambrick.