

House Resolution 2047

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 2014 Heart of the Community Award Winner Horace "Ed"
2 Edmondson; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Horace "Ed" Edmondson's reputation for community service and selfless
4 dedication to others has been recognized by the Heart of the Community Foundation, Inc.,
5 and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with a 2014 Heart of the Community Award; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors
7 community leaders, with more than 150 individuals recognized for their altruistic service
8 over the last 27 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation supports local heart related activities,
10 community education, and local charities; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2014 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made
12 to a local charity in their honor; and

13 WHEREAS, a graduate of Clemson College, Mr. Edmondson served as a guardian of this
14 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Merchant Marines as an assistant
15 engineer and with the United States Army Rocket Research Department; and

16 WHEREAS, he retired from General Electric after 37 years of dedicated service and serves
17 on the Senior Advisory Council at the Parker Senior Adult Center and is a devoted member
18 of First United Methodist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Edmondson has been active with the Northwest Georgia Council of the Boy
20 Scouts for 65 years, spending summers at Camp Sidney Dew, teaching woodcarving, and
21 earning numerous awards, including the Silver Beaver Award, Order of the Arrow Founder's
22 Award, Ellis Hale Eagle Award, and Camp Sidney Dew Alumni President's Award; and

23 WHEREAS, a native of Cedartown, Mr. Edmondson is united in love and marriage to his
24 wife, Gladys, and he has been blessed with four children and five grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable man serve as a shining
26 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
27 Mr. Edmondson as a citizen.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Horace "Ed" Edmondson on his
30 outstanding community service and congratulate him on his receipt of the prestigious
31 2014 Heart of the Community Award.

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 Mr. Horace "Ed"
34 Edmondson.