

House Resolution 2048

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 Barbara
2 Monday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Barbara Monday's reputation for community service and selfless dedication
4 to others has been recognized by the Heart of the Community Foundation, Inc., and the
5 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 mother of two sons with speech/language disabilities, Ms. Monday returned
14 to school to earn a degree in speech/language pathology and went on to dedicate 25 years to
15 serving students in a variety of school based settings; and

16 WHEREAS, she has been an essential part of the success of DIGS, Developing
17 Independence Growth and Security, an organization with the mission of providing safe
18 housing and work and leisure opportunities for adults with developmental challenges; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Monday's leadership has been instrumental to the Just As I Am special
20 needs choir, Snap Happy Camera Club, Arts Heart Art Club, One Step at a Time Dance Club,
21 and Signing with Friends; and

22 WHEREAS, thanks to her passion and support, DIGS recently completed construction on its
23 first personal care home, and she has been instrumental in the establishment of the program
24 One Step Closer, where adults in the DIGS program learn to work as a team to create garden
25 art for fundraising purposes; and

26 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining
27 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Ms.
28 Monday as a citizen.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Barbara Monday on her outstanding
31 community service and congratulate her on her receipt of the prestigious 2014 Heart of the
32 Community Award.

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 Ms. Barbara Monday.