

House Resolution 2043

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 Tracey
2 Koehler; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Tracey Koehler'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 graduate of Pepperell High School, Ms. Koehler earned an associate's degree
14 from Floyd College, a bachelor's degree from North Georgia College and State University,
15 a master's degree from the University of West Georgia, and a specialist's degree from Lincoln
16 Memorial University; and

17 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Koehler is an active member of Rome
18 First United Methodist Church where she volunteers in outreach programs and leads a group
19 called T.G.I.F., Thank God I'm Forgiven, which teaches life skills to adults with life
20 challenges and disabilities; and

21 WHEREAS, she is the leader of the Rome Area Skills for Life program, which promotes life
22 skills and independence for a group of autistic adults; and

23 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband, Clayton, and she has been
24 blessed with a delightful son, Clay; and

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

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