

House Resolution 2046

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 Board of Governor's Award
2 Winner Frank Barron; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank Barron'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 Board of
6 Governor's Award; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, the 2014 Heart of the Community Board of Governor's Award recipient will
13 have donations made to a local charity in his honor; and

14 WHEREAS, a graduate of Darlington School and Washington and Lee University, Mr.
15 Barron served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy
16 and retired from the Coca-Cola Corporation as a vice president and director; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Barron's community activities include work with the Greater Rome
18 Chamber of Commerce, Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, and Floyd Airport
19 Commission and as a board member for Boys and Girls Club, Chieftain's Museum, Redmond
20 Park Hospital, Darlington School, Georgia Communities in Schools, Georgia Foundation of
21 Independent Colleges, College and Career Academy, Georgia Cancer Coalition, and Rome
22 Rotary Club; and

23 WHEREAS, a 2001 Heart of the Community Award recipient, Mr. Barron is united in love
24 and marriage to his wife, Anne, and he has been blessed with two remarkable children and
25 five delightful grandchildren; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Frank Barron on his outstanding
31 community service and congratulate him on his receipt of the prestigious 2014 Heart of the
32 Community Board of Governor's 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 Mr. Frank Barron.