

House Resolution 951

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2015 Heart of the Community Business
2 Community Service Award recipient, The Darlington School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Darlington School was founded in 1905 and is an independent,
4 coeducational, college-preparatory school for students in PK through grade 12, with boarding
5 available in grades 9-12; and

6 WHEREAS, Service Beyond Self has been one of Darlington's core values since the school
7 was founded in 1905 and is evidenced by the participation of faculty, staff, and students in
8 the community; and

9 WHEREAS, students complete thousands of hours of service each year; volunteer at the
10 Boys and Girls club, Open Door Home, and McHenry Primary every week; and participate
11 in international service trips to India, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic; and

12 WHEREAS, students also volunteer at local retirement centers, prepare meals for the
13 homeless shelter, do clothing drives, and much more; and the athletic teams do at least one
14 servant leadership effort each year; and

15 WHEREAS, Darlington encourages faculty and staff to serve and get involved in the
16 community, including serving on boards and committees of organizations such as the South
17 Rome Redevelopment Corporation, Sexual Assault Center of NWGA, Greater Rome
18 Chamber of Commerce, Rome Area History Museum, Junior Service League, One Book
19 Many Voices, and Open Door Home; and

20 WHEREAS, each year, The Darlington School hosts the Special Olympics; the Tri for the
21 Kids and Sprint & Youth Triathlon; the Light the Lake for cancer awareness; and two blood
22 drives.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize The Darlington School for its outstanding education and
25 service to students and commend it as a recipient of the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2015
26 Heart of the Community Business Community Service Award.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to The
29 Darlington School.