

House Resolution 1947

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Christa Jackson, Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016 Heart of the Community
2 Award of Honor recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Christa Jackson grew up in and currently resides in Cave Spring, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, she attended Thornwood and Darlington Schools and received a bachelor's
5 degree in English and psychology from Agnes Scott College and a master's degree in special
6 education from the University of West Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she has been an active member and
8 volunteer at First Baptist Church of Cave Spring for 38 years; and

9 WHEREAS, every day, Ms. Jackson inspires children at St. Mary's School to do good deeds
10 and service projects; and

11 WHEREAS, she has actively volunteered at Darlington School, served on the Fine Arts
12 Booster club and the Darlington Alumni Council, and is a Boys Club Choir volunteer and a
13 former board member of Rome Little Theatre; and

14 WHEREAS, she is the former president of Junior Service League, where she has been a
15 member for 20 years, and is the chairwoman of the Rome Symphony Orchestra Debutante
16 Ball; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson received the People's Choice Award in the Rome Celebrity Dance
18 Challenge and raised the highest amount ever, more than \$32,000; and

19 WHEREAS, she created and coordinates the annual Fourth of July parade in Cave Spring;
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21 WHEREAS, she has organized crowds to see World War II veterans off on an Honor Flight
22 and to welcome troops home from Iraq; and

23 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband of 38 years, Charles, and is
24 blessed with four remarkable sons and nine wonderful grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, she has set the standard for public service in her community, and it is
26 abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary Georgian be recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Christa Jackson, Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016
29 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient for her outstanding contributions to the
30 State of Georgia and wish her continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Christa Jackson.