

House Resolution 1943

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Vargo Orthodontics, the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016 Heart of the
2 Community Business Award recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established in October 1996, Vargo Orthodontics celebrates 20 years in Rome,
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, through its motto, "We are small, but we can make a difference in our
6 community and positively impact the lives of those around us. Our work is never done if we
7 are doing great things that have a purpose and matter," Vargo Orthodontics strives to make
8 a difference in children's lives; and

9 WHEREAS, it was heavily involved in the rehabilitation of the Double Cola Building, which
10 is now on the National Registry of Historic Places; and

11 WHEREAS, the business is a clinical education host site for Georgia Northwestern Technical
12 College dental assistant students, and founded the ARC 2000 Dental Study Club uniting
13 regional dentists, specialists, and hygienists to enhance the treatment outcomes of patients
14 in the community; and

15 WHEREAS, it established the Partners in Education Program in 2013, sponsors the YMCA
16 Boofest and an annual Candy Buy Back Program, partners with the Floyd Foundation to
17 support breast cancer research, and serves as a host site for the Faith Coalition for Families
18 Toy Drive benefiting Floyd County DFACS and foster children; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Vargo is a board member of the Sexual Assault Center of Northwest
20 Georgia, partners with the Exchange Club Family Resource Center and with Habitat for
21 Humanity Community build, sponsors the Summer Reading Program for the Floyd Polk
22 County Library System, and volunteers at the Rome Community Kitchen; and

23 WHEREAS, it supports the Open Door Home, Boys and Girls Club, Murphy-Harpst
24 Children's Center, and the Junior Service League of Rome and Polk County, and introduced
25 the Vargo Valet to aid working and single parents to minimize missed time from school and
26 work; and

27 WHEREAS, Vargo Orthodontics has set the standard for public service in its community and
28 it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary Georgia business be recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Vargo Orthodontics and congratulate the office on being
31 the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016 Heart of the Community Business Award recipient.

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