

House Resolution 1944

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Luke Chaffin, the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016 Heart of the Community
2 Young Heart award recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a Douglasville native, Luke Chaffin serves as the content manager in the
4 Communication Office at Darlington School; and

5 WHEREAS, he received a degree in broadcast journalism from Georgia State University;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he is an active community volunteer serving on the Rome Area Heritage
8 Foundation board, Rome Downtown Development Authority, Rome Historic Preservation
9 Commission, Leadership Rome XXXI, Between the Rivers Association board of directors,
10 Rome Area Council for the Arts board, and is an AIDS Resource Council of Rome event
11 host; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is an active member of the Rome First
13 United Methodist Church serving on the board of trustees, the Costa Rica Mission team, as
14 a hospitality minister, and as a Free Clinic of Rome volunteer; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Chaffin also is on the planning committee of the Rome Symphony
16 Orchestra Wine & Jazz Festival, as well as the committees for the Rome Beer Festival and
17 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes; and

18 WHEREAS, he is also an event host for Rome Shakespeare Festival, a Junior Service League
19 Follies participant, and a feature writer for V3 magazine; and

20 WHEREAS, Luke and his partner, Jeb, live with Henry Hudson the pug in downtown Rome's
21 Between the Rivers Historic District; and

22 WHEREAS, he has set the standard for public service in his community and it is abundantly
23 fitting and proper that this exemplary Georgian be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Luke Chaffin, the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016
26 Heart of the Community Young Heart award recipient, for his outstanding contributions to
27 the State of Georgia and wish him continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Luke
30 Chaffin.