

## House Resolution 813

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2017 Board of Governors  
2 Award recipient, Dr. Richard Dixon; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, retired from the United States Air Force Veterinary Corps, Dr. Dixon has served  
4 for 40 years making a significant impact in Rome and Floyd County through his volunteer  
5 service and his veterinary practice; and

6 WHEREAS, his dedication to the community is affirmed by his years of holding posts with  
7 numerous organizations in the region, including the Exchange Club of Rome, Coosa Valley  
8 Fair Association, the Exchange Club Family Resource Center Board, the Animal Control  
9 Advisory Committee, Floyd County Board of Health, Board of Trustees for Reinhardt  
10 College, Northwest Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, among others; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
12 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
13 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
14 associates; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
16 exemplary and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize Dr. Richard Dixon for his outstanding dedication to his  
19 community, commend him as a recipient of the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2017 Board  
20 of Governors Award, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success and  
21 happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Dr. Richard Dixon.