

House Resolution 834

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2017 Heart of the Community
2 Young Heart Award recipient, Kristen Sheeley; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kristen began volunteering when she was in high school in Rome, Georgia,
4 working with Habitat for Humanity on building and home repair projects in Poland, Utah,
5 and Washington state; she also helped repair and rebuild homes destroyed in areas affected
6 by Hurricane Katrina; and

7 WHEREAS, while a student at the University of Georgia, she assisted with North Broad
8 Baptist Church's annual community brunch, assisted UGA's public service radio, and was the
9 secretary of the Rome Domestic Violence Task Force; and

10 WHEREAS, a dedicated and invaluable leader in the Rome community, Kristen has served
11 with the Hospitality House Thrift Store and as the volunteer coordinator for Women of
12 WORTH Women's Clinic, for which she works tirelessly to promote and bring attention to
13 the problems faced by uninsured people in the area; and

14 WHEREAS, Kristen has developed an extensive volunteer program that works with local
15 colleges and high schools to allow their nursing students and other students to experience the
16 joy of a volunteer experience; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize Kristen for her outstanding dedication to her community,
21 commend her as a recipient of the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2017 Heart of the
22 Community Young Heart Award, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
23 success and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Kristen Sheeley.