

House Resolution 862

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Heart of the Community Foundation's 2019 Business
2 Award recipient, the Ball Corporation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Ball Corporation has been a low-cost producer of United States beverage
4 cans for 25 years; and

5 WHEREAS, the Ball Corporation acquired the Metal Container Corporation of Rome,
6 Georgia, in 1993; and

7 WHEREAS, the Ball Corporation sets an example for safety, quality, and efficiency that
8 other businesses can follow; and

9 WHEREAS, the Rome plant employs 180 individuals who are encouraged to volunteer and
10 give back to the community of Rome; and

11 WHEREAS, every other month, Ball employees volunteer at the Community Kitchen and
12 Action Ministries Food Pantry, and the Ball Corporation is an annual participant in the "Lets
13 Can Hunger" food drive; the Ball Foundation donates \$1 for every pound of food, which was
14 \$27,510 for the 2018 drive; and

15 WHEREAS, the Ball Corporation annually provides Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for
16 local families in need and funding for Restoration Rome to purchase mattresses and bedding
17 for foster care; the Ball Corporation also provides Christmas gifts for 45 to 50 senior citizens
18 through the Sheriff's Santa for the Seniors program; and

19 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporation has established a glowing reputation of renown
20 throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
22 exemplary and distinguished business enterprise be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize the Ball Corporation for its outstanding dedication to the
25 community, commend it as a recipient of the Heart of the Community Foundation 2019
26 Business Award, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued growth,
27 development, and 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 the
30 Ball Corporation.