

House Resolution 967

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Barton of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2025 Board of Governors Award recipient, Wanda
2 Whitten; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wanda Whitten has been a major part of the fabric of the Rome community for
4 over 50 years; and

5 WHEREAS, during her tenure at AdventHealth Redmond, Wanda was the hospital's first
6 Director of Nutritional Services, after which she moved into the Marketing and Community
7 Relations Department serving as Director of the hospital's former H2U Senior Adult
8 Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Wanda is the former President of the Georgia Dietetic Association and former
10 President of the Southeastern Conference for Dietitians; and

11 WHEREAS, Wanda is a 22 year member of the Exchange Club of Rome, former Board
12 member and former Chair of Youth Awards, and former Chair of Santa for Seniors; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been awarded Volunteer of the Year by the Rome Club as well as
14 Georgia District Volunteer of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, the Exchange Club Georgia District's annual Volunteer Award is named in her
16 honor; and

17 WHEREAS, Wanda is a former Board member of Coosa Valley Fair Association, where she
18 started the Senior Ms. CVF pageant and continues to volunteer at the fair every year; and

19 WHEREAS, Wanda is a Senior Promotions Council member, former Chair of the Council,
20 and served 13 plus years as the Chair of the annual Senior Inforum; and

21 WHEREAS, Wanda is a former member of the Pilot Club of Rome, past president and
22 former Lieutenant of the Georgia District, and a former member of Rome Festivals Council;
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24 WHEREAS, Wanda is a volunteer with initial years of the Rome Celebrity Dance Challenge,
25 former Executive Director of Mis Rome Competition, Miss Georgia Competition, current
26 Miss Georgia Field Director and VP of the Miss Georgia Four Points Scholarship Fund; and
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28 WHEREAS, she is the former Event Coordinator for the Heart of the Community overseeing
29 numerous award galas and service projects including the Heart House; and

30 WHEREAS, she received the Dr. Thomas F. Frist Humanitarian Award for outstanding
31 service.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize Wanda Whitten for her outstanding dedication to the
34 community, commend her as a recipient of the 2025 Board of Governors Award, and extend
35 the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Wanda Whitten.