

Senate Resolution 917

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Jackson of the 41st, Cowser of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Rotary Club of Madison County and the completion of its 1,000th handicap
2 access ramp; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Madison County, chartered in June 1990, has demonstrated
4 an unwavering commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" through its
5 long-standing dedication to improving the lives of residents throughout Madison County and
6 the surrounding region; and

7 WHEREAS, the club launched what would become its signature service initiative with the
8 construction of its first handicap access ramp on October 21, 1995, the culmination of efforts
9 by Charter Member Roy C. Gandy to push the club to support the creation of a new Senior
10 Citizen Center; and

11 WHEREAS, since that first project, the club's Handicap Ramp Program has grown into one
12 of the most impactful and recognizable service efforts in Northeast Georgia, providing safe,
13 free, and urgently needed accessibility ramps to individuals with mobility challenges,
14 including elderly residents, veterans, and community members facing health or financial
15 hardships; and

16 WHEREAS, the construction of these ramps is carried out entirely by volunteers from the
17 Rotary Club of Madison County, often working in partnership with local churches, civic
18 organizations, and community supporters who share a commitment to service and
19 compassion; and

20 WHEREAS, the club has now completed its 1,000th handicap access ramp, marking an
21 extraordinary milestone that reflects decades of dedication, thousands of volunteer hours, and
22 a deep-rooted belief in serving neighbors with dignity, respect, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Madison County's work not only provides essential physical
24 access to homes but also restores independence, improves quality of life, and offers hope to
25 individuals and families across the county; and

26 WHEREAS, this milestone achievement exemplifies the spirit of civic engagement that
27 strengthens communities across Georgia and serves as an inspiring model for service
28 organizations statewide.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 hereby recognize and commend the Rotary Club of Madison County for its completion of
31 1,000 handicap access ramps and for its continued service to the citizens of this great state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Rotary Club
34 of Madison County.