

## House Resolution 1781

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 2018 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient,  
2 Lenora Santoro; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after earning a master's degree in social work from Northwestern University,  
4 Lenora Santoro spent a year working with the underprivileged in Honduras; and

5 WHEREAS, when she and her family settled in Rome, Georgia, she immediately used her  
6 talents and caring spirit to become an invaluable volunteer leader in the community; and

7 WHEREAS, she has devoted innumerable hours of her time and energy toward the  
8 betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her volunteer work with the  
9 American Cancer Society and the Floyd Healthcare Foundation and by her service as a board  
10 member with the William Davies Homeless Shelter since 2004; and

11 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to her exemplary community service, Lenora has held  
12 various positions for 15 years with the Chieftains Museum, currently serving as secretary;  
13 she has also been a Junior Service League member and Sustainer since the 1980s and was  
14 named Sustainer of the Year in 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, Lenora is president of the St. Mary's Church Parish Council and has worked in  
16 many volunteer capacities at Darlington School; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been described as a "rare gem" among organizational leaders with a  
18 straightforward "roll up your sleeves, and get it done" attitude; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 distinguished citizen be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Lenora Santoro and congratulate her on  
23 being a 2018 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient.

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 Lenora Santoro.