

House Resolution 1782

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

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, with degrees from Virginia Tech and the University of Alabama, Stephanie
4 McElhone has been an advocate for countless young people, diligently and conscientiously
5 devoting innumerable hours of her time and energy toward the betterment of her community;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Stephanie is the community outreach director with the YMCA, where she has
8 also served with the Endowment Committee and as an advocate for the YMCA Outreach
9 Feeding Program; and

10 WHEREAS, at St. Mary's Catholic School, Stephanie is a former director of development;
11 cochaired the Auction Gala; worked for the Endowment Committee, School Advisory Board,
12 and Capital Campaign Team; and served as a middle school cross-country coach; and

13 WHEREAS, Stephanie has served at St. Mary's Catholic Church on the Finance, Vision and
14 Mission, and Endowment committees and as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to her exemplary community service, she has served
17 as a board member for Rome High School, Three Rivers Swim Club, and the Floyd County
18 Commission on Children and Youth; and

19 WHEREAS, Stephanie's extensive community involvement is further evidenced by her work
20 with Restoration Rome, the Rome Area History Museum, Georgia Women of Achievement,
21 and the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind; and

22 WHEREAS, she has fully devoted herself to each volunteer position she has held, and it is
23 abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished
24 citizen be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Stephanie McElhone and congratulate her
27 on being a 2018 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient.

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
30 Stephanie McElhone.