

House Resolution 1945

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tonya Marie Davis, Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016 Heart of the
2 Community Award of Honor recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina, Tonya Marie Davis received her
4 Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Appalachian State University and her master's
5 degree in community counseling from Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, she moved to Rome in January, 2004, and started her own company, BDD
7 Consulting Services in 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, a Kiwanis Club member since 2011, Ms. Davis has served as a board member,
9 secretary, and president, and she has served as an advisor to the Key Club at Rome High
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce, having
12 served on the board as Vice Chair of Economic Development, Vice Chair of Small Business
13 and Entrepreneurship, 2012 Membership Campaign Chair, InterCity Leadership Committee
14 member, and Planning Chair for the 2014 Confluence Conference; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis also serves on the boards of the Free Clinic of Rome and Division
16 of Family and Children Services, and she has volunteered with the Alzheimer's Association
17 of Rome and Pepperell High School 101; and

18 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Matt Davis and enjoys her stepson, Brody,
19 and her two rescue dogs, Finley and Max; and

20 WHEREAS, for three years, Mr. and Ms. Davis have emceed the Rome Celebrity Dance
21 Challenge which benefits the Sexual Assault Center of Rome; and

22 WHEREAS, she has set the standard for public service in her community, and it is
23 abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary Georgian be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Tonya Marie Davis and congratulate her on being a
26 Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2016 Heart of the Community Award of Honor recipient.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Tonya Marie Davis.