

House Resolution 799

By: Representatives Huddleston of the 72nd, Collins of the 71st, and Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Rebecca Martin Home and Garden Club; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rebecca Martin Home and Garden Club was organized on May 16, 1924;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the club was named after its oldest charter member and met in members' homes
6 while those members dreamed of someday building a clubhouse; and

7 WHEREAS, despite this cherished dream, the members still divided using the money they
8 won from fair exhibit prizes and earned from selling lunches at poultry shows between
9 building their nest egg and helping needy families in Carroll County; and

10 WHEREAS, even though the club's savings were lost through a bank failure during the Great
11 Depression, the members never gave up on their dream and a clubhouse was built on land
12 donated by the Carroll County Board of Education in 1940; and

13 WHEREAS, service to the community has always been an important purpose of the club and
14 the members have aided many worthy causes, including most recently donations to such

15 projects as 415 HOPE, Tanner Hospice, Rapha Clinic, Veterans Transportation, Open Hands,
16 Clemmie's House, and the Soup Kitchen; and

17 WHEREAS, the Rebecca Martin Home and Garden Club will celebrate 100 years of service
18 to their community on May 16, 2024.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Rebecca Martin Home and Garden
21 Club and congratulate them on 100 years of community service.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 members of the Rebecca Martin Home and Garden Club.