

## House Resolution 954

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2015 Heart of the Community Award of Honor  
2 recipient, Evelyn Hamilton; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Rome, Georgia, Evelyn Hamilton is a graduate of Main High  
4 School; and

5 WHEREAS, she was one of three students who integrated Berry College in 1964, and she  
6 graduated with a bachelors degree in home economics in 1969; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1969, she began working with the State of Georgia, Floyd County  
8 Department of Family and Children Services, where she retired after 34 years of  
9 employment; and

10 WHEREAS, she is blessed to have nieces and nephews in her life she loves like they were  
11 her own children; and

12 WHEREAS, she is an active member of Callahan Street Church of Christ, the Delta Sigma  
13 Theta Sorority, Inc., Rome Alumnae Chapter, Habitat for Humanity, and the AARP Local  
14 chapter 4021; and

15 WHEREAS, she serves on the NAACP, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission, the Rome  
16 Colored/Main High School Reunion Committee, the Rome/Floyd County African American  
17 Historical Society, and the Kelsey-Aycock Burrell Center Board of Directors; and

18 WHEREAS, she is active in the Blossom Hill Club, Grands Who Care with Mercy Care, and  
19 the Berry College African American Alumni Association; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize Evelyn Hamilton for her outstanding dedication to public  
24 service, commend her as a recipient of the Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2015 Heart of the  
25 Community Award of Honor, and extend their sincere best wishes for her future health and  
26 happiness.

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 Evelyn Hamilton.