

House Resolution 1010

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Chastain of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Delmar Laselle Land, Jr., on being named the Gilmer County
2 Citizen of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Delmar Laselle Land, Jr., was a leader from an early age and was selected to
4 the Gilmer County High Varsity Baseball team as a freshman; and

5 WHEREAS, he coached various Gilmer County Parks and Recreations teams for many
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, he was the voice of the Gilmer County Bobcats for over 30 years and was
8 inducted into the Gilmer County Sports Hall of Fame in 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, a historian and author, his "Heroes of the Heart" series shared the life stories
10 of many Gilmer County locals and preserved that history; and

11 WHEREAS, he also coauthored the long running "Gilmer Passion Play" at First Baptist
12 Church in Ellijay; and

13 WHEREAS, at First Baptist Church in Ellijay, he has been a long time Deacon, Elder and
14 Bible teacher with a Sunday School Class so large it meets in the fellowship hall; and

15 WHEREAS, he currently serves on the Gilmer County Library Foundation and formerly
16 served four years as a Gilmer County Commissioner; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a past Chairman of the Georgia Association of Manufacturers and
18 currently serves as President of Pacesetter Steel in Kennesaw; and

19 WHEREAS, his favorite titles are Man of Faith and Family Man. He and his wife Tamara
20 have raised four wonderful children, who with their spouses are now raising the next
21 generation of servant leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Delmar Laselle Land, Jr., on being named
26 the Gilmer County Citizen of the Year and thank him for his efforts of behalf of his
27 community and state.

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 Delmar Laselle Land, Jr.