

House Resolution 1895

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Charles C. Parker Center for Active Adults at Etowah
2 Park in Rome, Georgia, on the wonderful occasion of its 30th anniversary; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the center was named in honor of Floyd County Commissioner Charles Parker,
5 who served as the driving force behind providing a facility for senior adults; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1982, inspired by people including his mother, Hazel Parker Emory, Charles
7 Parker worked for more than three years to secure the funding for and to build the Floyd
8 County Senior Adult Recreation Center; and

9 WHEREAS, his tremendous efforts in overseeing the project and securing donations paved
10 the way for the grand opening of the facility on March 23, 1986; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 1,000 people celebrated the opening of the new facility, which would
12 serve as an activity center for senior adults; and

13 WHEREAS, the center is operated by the Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation Authority; and

14 WHEREAS, for the past 30 years, the center has served 2,500 to 4,000 seniors on a monthly
15 basis under the ceaseless guidance of the special populations coordinator for the Recreation
16 Authority, Tammy Bryant; and

17 WHEREAS, the center continues to serve not only the senior adult population, but all of
18 Rome and Floyd County as a venue for community fellowship.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Charles C. Parker Center for Active

21 Adults at Etowah Park in Rome, Georgia, on the wonderful occasion of its 30th anniversary
22 and wish it continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Charles C. Parker Center for Active Adults at Etowah Park.