

House Resolution 217

By: Representative Williams of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Carolyn Lipscomb as the 2023 Distinguished Older
2 Georgian; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carolyn Lipscomb has been committed to serving and addressing the
4 needs of seniors for more than 20 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb currently serves as the executive director of Adventist
6 Community Services South Georgia (ACS/SGA); and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb has provided aid to seniors living in 85 counties in central and
8 south Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb created the Food Bags for the Elderly program in 2001 to
10 address senior hunger in Crisp County; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb along with her husband, Hew, drive 1,500 miles each month to
12 deliver an average of over 25,000 pounds of food to 26 counties in central and south Georgia;
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15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb has served for 15 years as a member and both chair and co-chair
16 of the River Valley Area Agency on Aging's Advisory Council, representing the seniors of
17 Crisp County; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb has attended every Senior Hunger Summit sponsored by the
19 Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb expanded her outreach to seniors during the pandemic by
21 delivering emergency groceries to seniors in rural counties; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb continues her work to promote health and wellness in the
23 community and plans to do so as long as she is able; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lipscomb has shown true leadership in the Georgia Aging Network and
25 her commitment to serving older adults and all individuals in need of assistance is
26 remarkable.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Mrs. Carolyn Lipscomb as the 2023
29 Distinguished Older Georgian and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
32 Carolyn Lipscomb.