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Two Cartersville attorneys are being formally recognized for their outstanding commitments to community service.

According to a press release from the State Bar Association of Georgia, John S. Lewis and state Rep. Christian Coomer (R-14) will be honored during the presentation of the 16th Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service this month. Since 1998, these awards have been presented to honor lawyers and judges in Georgia who have made significant contributions to their communities and demonstrate the positive contributions of members of the Bar beyond their legal or official work.

Lewis is one of three individuals who will be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award, which is the highest recognition given by State Bar of Georgia and the Chief Justice's Commission on

Professionalism, co-sponsors of the awards. He has been involved in the Cartersville community since 1970. He says he is most proud of being involved in restoring the area under the bridge in Cartersville's downtown area, as well as having Cartersville's downtown placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"About seven or eight years ago we started trying to get downtown put on the National Register, and ... we finally succeeded in that through the help of many different people," he said.

Lewis is currently a property manager who no longer practices law, but remains licensed by the State Bar of Georgia. He noted that he is thankful that the organization decided to present him with the award.

"I'm just honored to get it," he said.

Coomer was also pleased to be selected as a recipient of the award.

"It's a real honor," said Rep. Coomer, who received nominations from Bartow County Superior Court Judge Scott Smith, Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Joe Frank Harris Jr. and Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal. "It's a recognition of what's really in my heart and my passion, which is service to the community and service to others before service to oneself."

Rep. Coomer has been active in the Cartersville community since 2005, when he opened his law practice after serving active duty in the United States Air Force. He has been involved with projects through both the Chamber of Commerce and his church, the Adairsville Church of God.

The awards presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the State Bar of Georgia headquarters in Atlanta, according to the press release. Awards will be presented by Georgia Supreme Court Justice Robert Benham, a Cartersville native.

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UPDATE: Just after 11 p.m. Saturday, the Cartersville Police Department (CPD) responded to 19 MLK Jr. Drive to find 24-year-old Actavious Thompson with a gunshot wound to the left temple. The investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been reported.

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