

## House Resolution 1657

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Heart of the Community Foundation's 2020 Board of  
2 Governors Award recipient, Gordon Leiter; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gordon Leiter has been a resident of Rome and Floyd County since 1966; and  
4 has given his time to volunteer with many organizations and charities in the Rome  
5 Community; and over the years his presence and contributions became well known; and

6 WHEREAS, Gordon Leiter was nominated and selected for a Heart of the Community  
7 Award in 1999 and his volunteering did not end there; and

8 WHEREAS, Gordon Leiter has continued his previous good deeds and added others for  
9 many years of community involvement; and

10 WHEREAS, Gordon Leiter's community involvement has included:

- 11 • Member of Rome Little Theatre Group since 1967
- 12 • Volunteer with Floyd Medical/Heyman Hospice Care since 1992
- 13 • Tax Counselor, Training Instructor, Technical Coordinator for AARP tax assistance 25  
14 years
- 15 • Rome Area History Museum Board and Treasurer
- 16 • Member of Rome First Methodist Church for 53 years
- 17 • Volunteer for Meals on Wheels for 25 years
- 18 • Member of American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team 2000-2015
- 19 • Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity
- 20 • Member of National Creative Society
- 21 • Member of Rome Symphony since 1999
- 22 • Volunteer mentor for Rome Middle School "Habitudes" program; and

23 WHEREAS, prior to her death in 2016, Gordon had been married to his wife, Peggy, for 64  
24 years; and

25 WHEREAS, he is the father of three children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Gordon Leiter has set the standard for public service in his community, and it  
28 is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary Georgian be recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize Gordon Leiter and congratulate him on being Loving  
31 Hearts, Helping Hands: 2020 Heart of the Community Board of Governors recipient.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Gordon Leiter.