

## House Resolution 1671

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<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 Business  
2 Award recipient International Paper; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the majority of International Paper's donations and contributions support  
4 projects or programs focused on its signature causes, including children's education, hunger,  
5 health and wellness, and disaster relief; and

6 WHEREAS, its community projects and efforts include:

7 • Monthly volunteer efforts at Bagwell Food Pantry; and

8 • Donation of butterfly kits to local schools to promote environmental education; and

9 • Annual golf tournament supporting United Way of Rome and Floyd County; and

10 • Annual Fall food drive for the Community Kitchen; and

11 • Angel Tree gift donations every holiday season; and

12 • Donations of turkeys to local food banks every holiday season; and

13 • STEM programs supporters in the county through hands-on visits to local schools; and

14 • Facility and Foundation grants of \$100,000 to local organizations; and

15 • Paper donations to local schools and Knights of Columbus; and

16 • Partner in Prosperity supporter of the Chamber of Commerce; and

17 WHEREAS, many of the 551 employees also serve on local boards in and around Floyd  
18 County; and

19 WHEREAS, their company driven projects are truly committed to improving the lives of the  
20 people who live in Floyd County; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
22 exemplary and distinguished business enterprise be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize International Paper for its outstanding dedication to the  
25 community, commend it as a recipient of the Heart of the Community Foundation 2020  
26 Business Award, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued growth,  
27 development, and success.

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 International Paper.