

House Resolution 517

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Julie Smith, the 2021 Heart of the Community Award
2 recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Julie Smith graduated from Shorter
4 College with a Bachelor of Arts in communication and a Master of Arts in leadership; she
5 has made it her mission to be involved in our community and champion causes about which
6 she is passionate; and

7 WHEREAS, her community projects and efforts include TRED (Trails for Recreation and
8 Economic Development), where she served as a volunteer and executive director; the
9 William S. Davies Homeless Shelter Board; the Exchange Club Family Resource Center
10 Board; Elm Street Elementary School, where she was served as a parent volunteer; YMCA's
11 Outreach Feeding Program; Rome First Methodist Church; the Rome City Schools Parent
12 Advisory Committee; and the 2017 SPLOST Citizens Advisory Committee, where she
13 served as a member; and

14 WHEREAS, Julie and her husband, Trey, are the proud parents of two sons, Nate and
15 Charlie; and

16 WHEREAS, Julie was nominated by many folks as the person you want on your team or
17 committee because she understands how things work and always remains fair and positive,
18 and she possesses all the positive qualities a person gains from becoming fully involved in
19 her work; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Julie Smith for her outstanding dedication to the
24 community, commend her as a recipient of the 2021 Heart of the Community Award, and
25 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Julie
28 Smith.