

## House Resolution 518

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 Emily Hjort, the 2021 Heart of the Community Award  
2 recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Douglasville, Georgia, Emily Hjort and her husband, Peter, moved  
4 to Rome in 1998 from Thomasville, Georgia, where Emily immediately began giving  
5 selflessly and tirelessly to Rome and Floyd County; and

6 WHEREAS, her community projects, efforts, and awards include Good Neighbor Ministries;  
7 the Leadership Georgia Class of 1997; the Leadership Georgia Program, where she served  
8 as chair; the American Cancer Society Cattle Barron's Ball, where she served as co-chair;  
9 Trustee Darlington School; the Darlington Upper School Parents Association, where she  
10 served as president; the Charter Steering Committee; the Rome Area Council for the Arts,  
11 where she served as president; Heart of the Community; the HeArt Art Project; RACA's  
12 Firefly Fling Annual Student Art Contest; Young Lives; Colonial Dames; HOPE Alliance;  
13 the foster family support team at Seven Hills Fellowship; and the Rome Area Council for the  
14 Arts, where she served as vice president; and

15 WHEREAS, Emily and her husband, Peter, are the proud parents of two children, Peter W.  
16 Hjort III and Margaret Hjort Moran; and

17 WHEREAS, Emily has been a tireless and selfless volunteer who has given her time, money,  
18 and talents to improve the community; and

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

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

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