

House Resolution 521

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

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Allen and his twin brother, Alfred, were born on June 25, 1934 in Rome,
4 Georgia, to parents Jessie and Pharies Shropshire Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Allen graduated from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania with honors and
6 served two years in the United States Army; following his military service, he worked in
7 Philadelphia as a research assistant in cardiovascular research at Jefferson Hospital and later
8 worked at Wyeth Laboratory and Pharmaceuticals in Radnor, Pennsylvania, until his
9 retirement and return to Rome; and

10 WHEREAS, Allen's community projects and efforts include the following: serving as a
11 member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., as a member and volunteer with the Rome
12 NAACP, as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, as an officer and member of the E.S.
13 Brown Heritage Foundation, as a member and trustee with the Metropolitan Methodist
14 Church, as a volunteer cook with Men Who Cook, and as a co-host of *Food For Thought*, as
15 well as receiving the Community Service Award from Bishop Norris K. Allen; and

16 WHEREAS, Allen is married to Mary Lue Foster, and they are the parents of two adult
17 children, Steven and Jessica; he exemplifies the phrase of "being a blessing to others," and
18 it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this exemplary and
19 distinguished person be appropriately recognized.

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

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