

House Resolution 861

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Heart of the Community Foundation's 2019 Board of
- 2 Governors Award recipients, Bill and Faith Collins; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Bill and Faith Collins were each born in Rome and Floyd County; Bill
- 4 graduated from West Rome High School, and Faith graduated from Pepperell; Faith also
- 5 attended Floyd Junior College; and

- 6 WHEREAS, Bill has served on the Rome City Commission since 1996, and is currently
- 7 Mayor Pro Tem; he chairs the Redevelopment Committee and the Kelsy-Aycock-Burrell
- 8 Center, in addition to serving with the Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth,
- 9 the Noon Optimist Club, the Northwest Georgia Minority Business Association, and the Life
- 10 of Jesus in Action Church; and

- 11 WHEREAS, Faith serves on the Mercy Care of Rome Board, the Rome/Floyd Chamber of
- 12 Commerce, the Northwest Georgia Minority Business Association, the Patient Advisory
- 13 Council for Floyd Medical Center, and the Life of Jesus in Action Church; she is the current
- 14 Chair of the Rome School Board, where she has served for 17 years; and

- 15 WHEREAS, Bill and Faith were listed in *Rome News Tribune* in 2010 as one of Rome's
- 16 "Power Couples"; they are the owners of Collins Auto Clean Up and have a track record of
- 17 hiring many employees who are trying to get back into society after incarceration; and

- 18 WHEREAS, the Collins are a positive influence in the Rome/Floyd County community by
- 19 employing men and women who need a second chance; and

- 20 WHEREAS, Bill and Faith are the parents of two grown children, William II and Sara, and
- 21 are devoted grandparents to three remarkable grandchildren, Tyler, Marquez, and Faith; and

22 WHEREAS, they have set the standard for public service in their community, and it is
23 abundantly fitting and proper that these exemplary Georgians be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Bill and Faith Collins and congratulate them on being
26 Loving Hearts, Helping Hands: 2019 Heart of the Community Board of Governors recipients.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bill
29 and Faith Collins.