

House Resolution 863

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 Award of
2 Honor recipient, Barbara Beninato; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after earning a degree in medical technology from the University of Nebraska,
4 Barbara Beninato has spent most of her life giving back to her communities as a servant
5 leader; and

6 WHEREAS, when she and her family settled in Rome, Georgia, she immediately used her
7 talents and caring spirit to become an invaluable volunteer leader in the community; and

8 WHEREAS, she has devoted innumerable hours of her time and energy toward the
9 betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her volunteer work with the Rotary
10 Club of Rome, Leadership Rome, the SPLOST Citizens Committee, the Economic
11 Development Committee of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, and as past president and
12 current board member of the Rome Symphony Orchestra; and

13 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to her exemplary community service, Barbara has
14 held various positions with Hunter's Glen Subdivision Home Owner's Association, Rome
15 First United Methodist Church, Intercity Visits, the Four Seasons Garden Club, and the
16 United Arts Collaborative; and

17 WHEREAS, Barbara is a key member of the Downtown Rome Development Plan and was
18 the 2014 recipient of the Rome Area Council for the Arts Award; and

19 WHEREAS, she is regarded as a "rare gem" among organizational leaders by all who have
20 the great fortune of knowing her; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 distinguished citizen be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Barbara Beninato and congratulate her
25 on being a Heart of the Community 2019 Award of Honor recipient.

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
28 Barbara Beninato.