

House Resolution 519

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

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, a native of Tucker, Georgia, Monica Sheppard is a graduate of Berry College
4 with a Bachelor of Science in horticulture as well as the proud mother of her daughter,
5 Ramsey Cook; and

6 WHEREAS, her community projects and efforts include helping get Rome designated as Bee
7 City; serving as co-president of Bee City, co-founder and current president of the
8 Rome/Floyd Beekeepers Association, board and co-executive director of Chiaha Harvest Fair
9 for 15 years, secretary and president of the Rome International Film Festival Board, founding
10 board member of Claws for Paws, board member and vice president of the Coosa River
11 Basin Initiative, volunteer with Empty Bowls, chairperson of the Rome City Alcohol Control
12 Committee, and former board member of the Northwest Georgia Sexual Assault Center; and
13 writing weekly columns in *Rome News Tribune*; and

14 WHEREAS, Monica has been selfless, devoted, determined, generous, and charitable, and
15 it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this exemplary and
16 distinguished person be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Monica Sheppard for her outstanding
19 dedication to the community and for receiving the 2021 Heart of the Community Award and
20 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Monica Sheppard.