

House Resolution 1693

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Barton of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 2024 Heart of the Community Award recipient LaDonna
2 Collins; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, LaDonna Collins, a native of Rockmart, Georgia, earned her bachelor's degree
4 in health science from Columbus State University and is a master certified health education
5 specialist; and

6 WHEREAS, LaDonna serves as executive director of the Rome Floyd County Commission
7 on Children & Youth and is a middle and high school educator as well as the local director
8 for a GED Program; and

9 WHEREAS, LaDonna is an active public health educator and serves as the emergency
10 preparedness coordinator for her area; and

11 WHEREAS, LaDonna owns Pinnacle Developmental Services, a youth development and
12 mentoring organization, through which she holds contracts with the Georgia Department of
13 Juvenile Justice; and

14 WHEREAS, LaDonna is very active within her community and serves in various capacities;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, she is a part of the 2023 SPLOST Committee; a candidate forum moderator for
17 the Rome City Commission; a member of the Board of Floyd Against Drugs; a member of
18 the Board of Northwest Georgia's Hunger Ministry; part of the Rome Floyd Chamber
19 Leadership Rome Class of '41; a member of Rome Noon Optimist; a member of the board
20 at Rome Children's Museum; a member of the board at Rome Youth Detention Center; a
21 member of Shorter University Ledbetter College of Business' Advisory Board; part of the
22 Rome Floyd Chamber Total Resource Campaign; a volunteer at Toys for Tots; a 2023 Rome
23 Celebrity Dance Challenge participant for the NWGA Sexual Assault Center; and a part of
24 Elevate and Volunteer.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize LaDonna Collins for her outstanding dedication to her
27 community, commend her as a recipient of the 2024 Heart of the Community Award, and
28 extend to her the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 LaDonna Collins.