

## House Resolution 2088

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Barton of the 5<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2026 Heart of Community Award of Honor recipient Jeb  
2 Arp; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jeb Arp has served the Rome and Floyd County community for decades as an  
4 educator, volunteer, and civic leader; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeb serves on several boards of directors, including the Rome Area Heritage  
6 Foundation as co-president and secretary, the Rome International Film Festival as a Film and  
7 Entertainment Society founding member, and the William S. Davies Shelters Advisory  
8 Board; and

9 WHEREAS, Jeb has participated in the Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and  
10 Youth's "Are You Smarter Than a 3rd Grader?" competition, the Bloom Closet PorchFest  
11 Planning Committee, the Neighborly Love sweatshirt fundraiser for the Garden Lakes  
12 Elementary School staff appreciation fund, and the Junior Service League of Rome Follies;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Jeb has shared his talents at Rome First United Methodist Church and Youth  
15 Ministry as a youth mentor, a member of the praise band, and a delegate to the North Georgia  
16 United Methodist Conference; and

17 WHEREAS, Jeb has been honored with the 2020 Georgia Board of Realtors Humanitarian  
18 Award, was named "20 Under 40" in the 2016 *Rome Life Magazine*, and is a graduate of the  
19 Leadership Rome Class of 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, Jeb's interests reflect a love of architecture, historic preservation, and  
21 community development, from restoring old homes to volunteering his time and patronizing  
22 fun and flashy events that support local arts and culture.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize Jeb Arp for his outstanding dedication to the community,  
25 commend him as a recipient of the 2026 Heart of Community Award of Honor, and extend  
26 the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 Jeb  
29 Arp.