

House Resolution 1691

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 Mimi
2 Richards; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, whenever there is a cause, Mimi Richards is always the first to respond, show
4 up, raise her hand, and open her heart; and

5 WHEREAS, Mimi uses her platform to help get the word out about difficult causes and
6 events going on in her community; and

7 WHEREAS, being a Rome native and having graduated from West Rome High, Mimi has
8 always resided within three miles of Rome; and

9 WHEREAS, Mimi had the idea for many of the projects that she has worked on over the
10 years, including the Cancer Navigators Board, the Chieftain's Museum, the Downtown
11 Merchants Association, the Floyd Healthcare Foundation, the Georgia and National
12 Association of Realtors, the First Floyd Bank Advisory Board, the Georgia Trust for Historic
13 Preservation, the Heart of the Community Board, the Rome-Floyd Chamber of Commerce,
14 the Rome Streetscape Project, the Rome Symphony Orchestra, and United Way of Rome;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Rome and Leadership Georgia, Mimi is also a
17 recognized realtor; and

18 WHEREAS, Mimi and her husband, Hal, have recently celebrated their 50th wedding
19 anniversary as well as the 50th anniversary of the opening of their store, Lodge Menswear.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Mimi Richards for her outstanding dedication to her
22 community, commend her as a recipient of the 2024 Heart of the Community Award, and
23 extend to her the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mimi
26 Richards.