

House Resolution 1694

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 Ann Pullen;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ann has lived in Rome since 1994; and

4 WHEREAS, Ann received her undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of
5 Georgia and her PhD from Georgia State University; and

6 WHEREAS, Ann retired from Kennesaw State University, where she was a professor of
7 history and the department chair; and

8 WHEREAS, Ann is an active member of the St. Peters Episcopal Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Ann and her late husband, George, worked to develop living spaces in a
10 building on the Cotton Block and were some of the earliest "loft residents" downtown; and

11 WHEREAS, Ann is always giving back to her community and volunteers in many activities
12 in Rome, including the Rome Area Council for the Arts, Rome Area Heritage Foundation,
13 City of Rome Historic Preservation Commission, Development Authority & Design

14 Committee, City of Rome Landmarking Committee, Fairview-ES Brown Heritage
15 Foundation Board, and Rome International Film Festival Board; and

16 WHEREAS, Ann is the Rome/Floyd international association coordinator, who is responsible
17 for organizing student exchanges with Kumamoto City, Japan, which also sponsored the
18 Rome International Festival in various years.

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

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