

## House Resolution 1688

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 2024 Heart of the Community Award recipient Deana Perry;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deana Perry is a lifelong Georgian, being born and raised in Rome; and

4 WHEREAS, Deana received her bachelor's degree in history from Mercer University and  
5 later received her Juris Doctorate from Faulkner Law in Montgomery, Alabama; and

6 WHEREAS, Deana practiced family law and juvenile law at her law office, Deana Perry  
7 LLC; and

8 WHEREAS, Deana was appointed associate juvenile judge of Floyd County in 2023 and  
9 became the first African American Judge appointed in Floyd County; and

10 WHEREAS, she currently serves as an associate juvenile judge in the Tallapoosa and Rome  
11 Circuit Courts; and

12 WHEREAS, Deana takes active roles in her community by being a member of the League  
13 for Learning, the Chieftain's Museum, Restoration Rome, the Floyd Commission on Children

14 & Youth, and Brighter Birthdays; being past president and a member of the Junior Service  
15 League since 2013; and being one of the Women of Worth.

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

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