

House Resolution 1689

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 Phillip Gaines;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Phillip Gaines, a native of Rome, Georgia, graduated from West Rome High
4 School and soon thereafter opened a business called High Tech Signs in 1993; and

5 WHEREAS, Phillip and his wife, Tammy, have been married for 30 years and have a son,
6 Aiden, who is a senior at the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

7 WHEREAS, Phillip has donated to over 65 organizations in the past year, including The
8 Sexual Assault Center, Living Proof, Free Clinic, and Restoration Rome, and has helped
9 countless young people, families, and organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Phillip served on the Rome Floyd Chamber Membership Campaign and TRC's
11 Elevate Campaign and is a friend and supporter of the Rome-Floyd YMCA; and

12 WHEREAS, Phillip has been a major contributor to the success of the Rome High Football
13 program and has supported many players by inviting them into his home and taking them to
14 college visits; and

15 WHEREAS, Phillip has provided tremendous opportunities for student-athletes and other
16 students in need and has served as an exemplary mentor, father figure, and friend over the
17 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Phillip has aided many people in a variety of ways, ranging from helping
19 individuals who have substance abuse problems to assisting others in getting their United
20 States citizenship to helping those who may just need a hand with paying the bills; and

21 WHEREAS, Phillip is one of those quiet heroes who just enjoys helping others succeed.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Phillip Gaines for his outstanding dedication to his
24 community, commend him as a recipient of the 2024 Heart of the Community Award, and
25 extend to him the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Phillip Gaines.