

House Resolution 2005

By: Representative Reece of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John Shiraishi of the Kubota Manufacturing of America
2 Corporation (KMA); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John Shiraishi has led KMA since 1999 and will formally retire from the
4 company this March; and

5 WHEREAS, under his leadership KMA sales have grown from \$140.8 to \$657.6 million and
6 the number of employees working for KMA has more than doubled; and

7 WHEREAS, in April of 2003, KMA was recognized as Georgia's Manufacturer of the Year;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, under Mr. Shiraishi many programs were started to better work place relations,
10 including Family Day, the KUBOTA scoop employee newsletter, the employee cafeterias,
11 and employee round-table meetings with the president; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Shiraishi's leadership and vision will be missed by all those privileged to
13 have worked with him.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and commend John Shiraishi for his contributions to the
16 Georgia business community.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Shiraishi.