

House Resolution 21

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Meadows of the 5th, Williams of the 4th, and Forster of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the services of Mr. Elbert Shaw, Jr., of Dalton, Georgia, and designating the Dalton
2 Regional Youth Detention Center as the Elbert Shaw, Jr. Regional Youth Detention Center;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the director, Bobby Hughes, the staff, and the advisory board of the Dalton
5 Regional Youth Detention Center are most grateful for the many contributions of Mr. Elbert
6 Shaw, Jr., and would like to pay tribute to his legacy by naming the center in his honor; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw has served the center as a volunteer, Christian counselor, advisory
8 board member, Sunday school teacher, community resource person, and goodwill
9 ambassador for 31 years and over 12,000 volunteer hours; and

10 WHEREAS, during his 31 years of service, he has touched the lives of countless students
11 who have resided at the Dalton Regional Youth Detention Center and continued to counsel
12 students following their release; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw has been recognized in the Dalton community for his untiring energy
14 and for helping the youth of Northwest Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor Elbert Shaw, Jr., and his dedication to
17 children and youth and recognize the many contributions he has made to the State of
18 Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in recognition of his 31 years of service, the facility
20 known as Dalton Regional Youth Detention Center located in Dalton, Georgia, be hereinafter
21 designated as the Elbert Shaw, Jr. Regional Youth Detention Center, Dalton, Georgia, and
22 the Department of Juvenile Justice is authorized and directed to place and maintain
23 appropriate signs so designating said facility.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Elbert Shaw, Jr., and the
- 3 Department of Juvenile Justice.