

## House Resolution 650

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Dickerson of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. David L. Shipp; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. David L. Shipp has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to business  
4 success and customer satisfaction; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Shipp has been named as the 2011 Jerry Barboe Small Business Person of  
6 the Year for his dedication to excellence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Jerry Barboe Small Business Person of the Year was established in 1988  
8 and is presented to the Conyers-Rockdale businessperson who represents the highest ideals  
9 of business integrity and dedication to the community, as was exemplified by Mr. Jerry  
10 Barboe, a long-time Rockdale County business owner and community advocate; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a native of Rockdale County, Mr. Shipp graduated from the University of  
12 Georgia and grew up working in his family's business, the third oldest business in Rockdale  
13 County, having been in business for over 80 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Shipp is the owner of Puritan Dry Cleaners on West Avenue in Rockdale  
15 County, which currently employs 24 people and has won Favorite Dry Cleaner in the  
16 *Rockdale Citizen* newspaper Readers Choice Awards on numerous occasions; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a leader of the Rockdale community, Mr. Shipp has been an active member of  
18 the Rockdale Jaycees, Kiwanis Club of Conyers, Rockdale Republican Party, and Lion's  
19 Club; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Shipp has served as a bishop of the Church  
21 of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

22 WHEREAS, he is an active member on the Board of Governors of the Conyers-Rockdale  
23 Chamber of Commerce, where he has served for the last three years as chairman of the  
24 governmental affairs committee; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize Mr. David L. Shipp for his successful business career;  
29 commend his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated community service; and  
30 congratulate him upon being named the 2011 Jerry Barboe Small Business Person of the  
31 Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. David L. Shipp.