

## House Resolution 1727

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Gordon of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joseph N. Bell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joseph N. Bell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in the teaching profession for more than 30 years and his deep  
4 personal commitment to education; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell has consistently encouraged and contributed to the continuous  
6 education of young people in Savannah and the surrounding areas; and

7 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to Shaw University as vice  
8 president of the Board of Trustees and spends a great deal of time ensuring that the students  
9 at Shaw University are astute scholars, matriculating and preparing to become productive  
10 citizens in society; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 100 students have matriculated at Shaw University with financial,  
12 spiritual, and moral support from Mr. Bell, many of whom have gone on to become doctors,  
13 lawyers, teachers, technology specialists, and business owners; and

14 WHEREAS, his dedication and commitment to education and the future leaders of this nation  
15 serve as an inspiration to others; and

16 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
17 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
18 of this outstanding individual.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Mr. Joseph N. Bell for his over three decades of  
21 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education and for the  
22 positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph N. Bell.