

House Resolution 666

By: Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Greene of the 151st, Parrish of the 158th, Mabra of the 63rd, Dudgeon of the 25th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Joe Shalabi on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Shalabi began working for Frank Gordy in 1974 as a Tech college
4 student; and

5 WHEREAS, over the past 41 years he has initiated many of the technological advances at
6 the Varsity, including the installation of cash registers and creating the cash management
7 systems that are still used company wide today; and

8 WHEREAS, he has managed alongside three generations of Gordy family members and has
9 become a trusted asset to the business as well as a dear friend to the Gordy family; and

10 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Sabah, and blessed with four remarkable
11 daughters, Sherien, Nesrien, Shaheera, and Alia, and a cherished son, Ramee; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Shalabi's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
13 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
14 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
15 associates; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Shalabi has served with honor and distinction with the Varsity, and his
19 vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Joe Shalabi upon the grand occasion of his
25 retirement and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
26 happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
29 Joe Shalabi.