

House Resolution 849

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Dr. George W. Shannon upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. George W. Shannon, a resident of Columbus, Georgia, retired after more
4 than 40 years as a family physician in March, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon advanced family medicine education by serving as the Family
6 Medicine Residency Director of the Jackson Madison County Hospital's Family Medicine
7 Residency Program; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon founded the Family Medicine Residency Program in Columbus,
9 Georgia, in 1982; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as the president of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians and
11 as a national board member of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon established the George Shannon Family Medicine Leadership
13 Lecture Series upon his retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian was generous with his time and talent and
15 honorably served as the family physician of thousands of Columbus patients and their
16 families.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate Dr. George W. Shannon upon the grand occasion of
19 his retirement.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
22 George W. Shannon.