

House Resolution 1706

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and Randall of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Wendell Shaw; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Wendell Shaw was born on February 22, 1950, in Greenville, South  
3 Carolina, the oldest of five children, and this year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating  
4 his 66th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, upon his move to Liberty County in 1959, he was adopted by Dicie Shaw; he  
6 graduated from the Bradwell Institute in 1969, and he worked at Interstate Paper Corporation  
7 for 33 years and served as the United Paperworkers International Union president, vice  
8 president, and representative for Local Union #1087; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist  
10 Temple and is the Chairman of the Trustees; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Liberty County Democratic Committee for 15  
12 years and won the Senator Glenn Bryant Award in 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife of 43 years, Brenda, and is blessed  
14 with one remarkable daughter, Dr. Kesi Shaw, and one wonderful granddaughter, Alexis; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw enjoys spending time with his family, watching cowboy movies, and  
16 playing golf; in his 30s, he was an avid golfer with a nine handicap; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend James Wendell Shaw on the grand occasion of his 66th  
21 birthday and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James  
24 Wendell Shaw.