

House Resolution 1859

By: Representative Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Shonda Moody Shaw; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Shonda Moody Shaw, a veteran educator with over 24 years of experience,
3 is the principal of Elite Scholars Academy, one of Clayton County Public Schools' premiere
4 charter schools; and

5 WHEREAS, she was nominated for Principal of the Year in her local district for the
6 2014-2015 school year; and

7 WHEREAS, under Dr. Shaw's leadership, Elite Scholars Academy has earned several state
8 and national recognitions, including 2012 Georgia School of Excellence, 2014 National Blue
9 Ribbon School, 2014 and 2015 Title I State Rewards School, and 2015 to 2016 Governor's
10 Office of Student Achievement 80-80-80 School, and it has been recognized on the 2015
11 *Washington Post* Most Academically Challenging High School list; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Shaw has also had the privilege of being a middle school English teacher,
13 a mentor teacher, an assistant principal, and a district coordinator; and

14 WHEREAS, born in New Jersey and raised in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Dr. Shaw
15 graduated from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, with a degree in English and a
16 minor in communications, completed her master's degree in education at Alabama State
17 University with a concentration in Secondary English Education, received her doctorate
18 degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Sarasota, and earned her
19 certification in educational leadership from the University of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to Mr. Kedon Shaw for 21 years, and
21 is the proud mother to Kedon Shaw, Jr.; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Shaw has a passion for education and consistently strives to create a culture
23 of high expectations for all students and a climate of home and school working together for
24 student success; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exemplary accomplishments of this
26 distinguished and remarkable individual be recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Shonda Moody Shaw for her efficient,
29 effective, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
32 Shonda Moody Shaw.