

House Resolution 937

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Howard of the 124th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending H. E. Shelton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, H. E. Shelton was born January 25, 1935, in Ocala, Florida, where he was
3 mentored into the funeral profession by the first African American female mortician in
4 Florida, Delia J. Brown; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton went on to serve his country by joining the United States Air Force
6 and afterwards attended the Atlanta College of Mortuary Science, eventually working as a
7 mortician for Hanley Bell Street, Hanley Ashby Street, Hanley Company, and the United
8 States Postal Service; and

9 WHEREAS, he met and married the love of his life, Evelyn Sample Shelton, and they were
10 blessed with three amazing children, four wonderful grandchildren, and two outstanding
11 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton and his wife purchased Hanley Company from Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
13 Holmes in 1969 and changed its name to Hanley-Shelton Funeral Directors in 1985;
14 eventually, the funeral home was relocated from Washington Avenue to 473 Lawrence
15 Street, Marietta, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton continues to serve and care for the grieving families of his
17 community with professional and dignified service, always with kind and caring words and
18 prayers for all; and

19 WHEREAS, his love is always on display through his generosity and love for God's people,
20 exemplified by his motto, "Love, love, love now"; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 extraordinary citizen of Georgia be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend H. E. Shelton for his many valuable contributions on
25 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health
26 and 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 H. E.
29 Shelton.