

House Resolution 723

By: Representatives Myles of the 126th and Howard of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Giovanni Shumake; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Giovanni Shumake has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, after retiring from corporate America in 2021, Dr. Shumake followed his deep-
6 rooted commitment to community service down a path of leadership, advocacy, and
7 empowerment; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon returning to his hometown of Millen, Georgia, Dr. Shumake recognized
9 a need for stronger community advocacy and civic engagement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was elected as a city councilman for District One, where he worked
11 diligently to address community concerns, improve local policies, and advocate for economic
12 and social development; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he actively serves in several leadership roles across Jenkins County and the
14 State of Georgia, including Chair of the Jenkins County Democratic Committee, Chair of

15 Jenkins County Community Works, Chair of Jenkins County Toys for Tots, Member of the
16 Jenkins County M.L.K. Committee, Economic Development Chair of the Bulloch County
17 NAACP, volunteer with the CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Member of Omega Nu
18 Lambda National Honor Society, and as an employment consultant with the Georgia
19 Vocational Rehabilitation Agency; and

20 WHEREAS, his unwavering dedication has made him a pillar of the community, earning him
21 respect as a leader who listens, takes action, and fosters meaningful change; and

22 WHEREAS, he remains committed to championing the needs of the underserved, ensuring
23 that every individual, regardless of their background, has access to resources, opportunities,
24 and a brighter future; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Giovanni Shumake for his efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
35 Giovanni Shumake.