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House Resolution 138

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Douglas Duane Shockley on the occasion of his retirement;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Douglas Duane Shockley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
- 4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
- 5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his family and community as evidenced by his
- 8 superlative service with Hormel Foods for 38 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
- 10 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
- 11 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
- 12 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Douglas Duane Shockley has served with honor and distinction with Hormel
- 16 Foods, and his vision and unyielding commitment have been sorely missed since his
- 17 retirement on November 4, 2016; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 19 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body recognize and commend Douglas Duane Shockley for his unselfish
- 22 and dedicated service to his family and community, congratulate him upon the grand

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23 occasion of his retirement, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and

- 24 happiness.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 27 Douglas Duane Shockley.