

Senate Resolution 1003

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and saluting the Red Shoe House in Gainesville, Georgia, upon the grand
2 occasion of its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, L. C. "Red" Howse opened the Red Shoe House in 1969, which was then sold
4 to employee Fate Tatum; and

5 WHEREAS, Tatum's son, Eddie, began working in the shop on Saturdays as a teen and
6 became owner when his father retired in the 1980s; and

7 WHEREAS, a third generation Tatum who knows the skills, Daniel, now works in the shop
8 alongside his dad and mother; and

9 WHEREAS, the Tatums are quality shoe cobblers who rely on machinery that has been in
10 the shop since 1969 and who decry cheaply made, low quality imported shoes that need
11 constant repair or are made from a plastic-like material instead of more durable rubber or
12 leather; and

13 WHEREAS, some customers ask for orthopedic-related shoe modifications, which have
14 become a specialty practice, requiring the sculpting of lightweight foam to the soles for
15 height lifts; and

16 WHEREAS, the Red Shoe House celebrates its 50th anniversary in business with a
17 commitment to keep serving its loyal customers for years to come.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend and salute the Red Shoe House upon the grand occasion of its 50th anniversary
20 and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Red Shoe
23 House.