

Senate Resolution 624

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

## 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend H. E. Shelton for his many valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of  
25 Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to H. E. Shelton.