

Senate Resolution 100

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Mullis of the 53rd, Bethel of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Heath of the 31st and others

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Julius Clarence Shaw; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Julius Clarence Shaw on January 16, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Julius Clarence Shaw was born on December 18, 1929, in Dalton, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Julius Clarence and Essie Evans Shaw; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1950, and he was later  
7 honored with Georgia Tech's "Distinguished Engineering Alumni" Award and the athletic  
8 association's "Total Person" Award before he was inducted in Georgia Tech's "Engineering  
9 Hall of Fame"; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he served in various capacities at the I. E. Department of Crown Cotton Mills,  
11 Marion Manufacturing Company, Star Finishing Company, J. P. Stevens Company, and Dan  
12 River Carpets before creating his own company, Shaw Industries, Inc., the world's largest  
13 carpet manufacturing company; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Margaretta Lumpkin Shaw and was  
15 blessed with four amazing children, Julius, Robert, Lyda, and Rebecca, 12 wonderful  
16 grandchildren, and eight exceptional great-grandchildren.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 join in honoring the life and memory of Julius Clarence Shaw and express their deepest and  
19 most sincere regret at his passing.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Julius  
22 Clarence Shaw.