

By Senators Atwater and Fasano

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution honoring Mr. Jack Shreve for his
3 25 years of service as Florida's Public
4 Counsel.

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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Shreve has served the State of
7 Florida for over a quarter of a century as Public Counsel from
8 April 1978 through June 2003, representing the citizens of
9 this state with unflinching dedication and integrity while
10 advocating on their behalf in utility-related and hospital
11 cost containment matters before the Florida Public Service
12 Commission, the Agency for Health Care Administration, circuit
13 courts, district courts of appeal, the Florida Supreme Court,
14 and the United States Congress, and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve, a native of Chipley, Florida,
16 earned a bachelor degree in business administration and a law
17 degree from the University of Florida where he was president
18 of Florida Blue Key and has been inducted into the University
19 Hall of Fame, and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve served as an aviator in the United
21 States Navy, flying jets, props, and helicopters, and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve has held the positions of General
23 Counsel to the Florida Department of State, Assistant State
24 Attorney, Assistant Brevard County Prosecutor, and City
25 Attorney for the City of Cocoa, and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve distinguished himself as a member
27 of the Florida House of Representatives from 1970 to 1974
28 where he was instrumental in developing and passing
29 substantial revisions to the criminal code and progressive
30 environmental legislation for which he received numerous

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1 awards recognizing his support of law enforcement and
2 environmental issues, and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve was one of the founding members of
4 the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates,
5 has served as its President, and has been a member of its
6 Executive Committee for 25 years, and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve's tireless efforts on behalf of
8 customers of electric, telephone, natural gas, water, and
9 wastewater utilities have resulted in approximately \$5 billion
10 in rate reductions and \$1 billion in refunds to consumers in
11 the State of Florida, and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve will end his tenure as Public
13 Counsel for the State of Florida upon his retirement on June
14 30, 2003, NOW, THEREFORE,

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16 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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18 That Mr. Jack Shreve is commended for his many
19 achievements and for his faithful commitment, dedication, and
20 service to the people of Florida and for his unwavering
21 advocacy on their behalf.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
23 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mr. Jack
24 Shreve as a tangible token of the high esteem of the Florida
25 Senate.

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