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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Jack Shreve, Florida Public Counsel.

WHEREAS, for more than a quarter of a century, Jack Shreve has, as the Florida Public Counsel, advocated with remarkable dedication and integrity on behalf of the state's citizens in matters relating to utility and hospital cost containment, and

WHEREAS, a native of Chipley, Jack Shreve earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida, where he served as president of Florida Blue Key and was inducted into the University Hall of Fame, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve has held positions as City Attorney for the City of Cocoa, Assistant Brevard County Prosecutor, Assistant State Attorney, and General Counsel of the Florida Department of State; and, as a distinguished Member of the House of Representatives from 1970 to 1974, he was instrumental in developing and promoting enactment of substantial revisions to the criminal code and of progressive environmental legislation, for which efforts he has received numerous awards, and

WHEREAS, one of the founding members of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, which now boasts members from 42 states, Mr. Shreve has served as its president and has been a member of its executive committee for 25 years, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shreve's efforts have resulted in approximately \$5 billion in rate reductions for and \$1 billion in refunds to Florida's utility customers, and

WHEREAS, after 25 years of earnest, energetic advocacy on behalf of the residents of Florida as their Public Counsel, Jack



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30 Shreve has elected to enter the ranks of the retired on June 30,  
31 2003, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
34 Florida:

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36 That the House of Representatives expresses its heartfelt  
37 gratitude to Jack Shreve for his years of commitment to the  
38 residents of Florida, offers its enthusiastic congratulations  
39 upon his coming retirement, and extends its best wishes for many  
40 satisfying years in this new phase of his life.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
42 presented to Jack Shreve as a tangible token of the sentiments  
43 expressed herein.