RESOLUTION NO. 2009-08-45

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ROBERT JENNINGS SHAW

WHEREAS, Robert Jennings (Bob) Shaw has lived in Sandy Springs for decades and has been a highly respected member of the community bringing honor to Sandy Springs through his two-time induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Bob Shaw has spent a lifetime working to create a true, tow-party system in the State of Georgia as Chairman of the Georgia Republican party during the 1970s and the Watergate Era, one of American political history's most challenging periods, holding together the nascent state party during a trying period that made him a leading figure in creating the modern Southern Republican; and

WHEREAS, Bob Shaw has contributed to the political life of Fulton County as a six-time chairman of the Fulton County Republican Party and currently its Chairman Emeritus, leading the party to a point where Fulton County Republicans have been elected and have served in many capacities in State and Local office; and

WHEREAS, Bob Shaw as chairman of both the Development Authority of Fulton County and the Joint Economic Development Authority of Metro Atlanta, has contributed significantly to the economic vitality of Georgia, Fulton County and Sandy Springs in particular, by overseeing efforts to bring such major corporate citizens as Newell Rubbermaid, Cox Enterprises, UPS and others to our City; and

WHEREAS, Bob Shaw continues to contribute to the economic vitality and well-being of Sandy Springs through his active participation on the Board of Directors for the Sandy Springs Chamber of Commerce and as chairman of its Government Affairs Committee.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Sandy Springs congratulates Bob Shaw on the 80th anniversary of his birth and thanks him profoundly for his unmatched contributions to the political and economic life of Georgia, Fulton County and Sandy Springs.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2009.

Approved:

Eva Galambos

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey

Michael Casey, City Clerk
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