

## House Resolution 895

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Knight of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Darrell Thaw, former Chairman of The Georgia Society of CPAs; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Darrell Thaw served as the Chairman of The Georgia Society of CPAs from  
4 July, 2013, to June, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the founder and CEO of Thaw & Company, PC, CPA; he is a 1979  
6 graduate of Valdosta State University with a BBA in accounting and has been in public  
7 practice his entire professional life; and

8 WHEREAS, Darrell is an active member of The Georgia Society of CPAs and served on its  
9 board for several terms; he is a current member of the American Institute of CPAs National  
10 Council; and

11 WHEREAS, while working for larger firms earlier in his career, he saw the real need to bring  
12 quality professional accounting services at an affordable price down to the small,  
13 closely-held mom-and-pop businesses; for about 30 years he has served small businesses and  
14 their owners in the golden isles of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Darrell is very active in his community and profession and has served as past  
16 president of the St. Simons Exchange Club, the Frederica Club, and the Coastal Georgia  
17 Chapter of The Georgia Society of CPAs; Darrell is also a past chairman of the Deacons at  
18 First Baptist Church of St. Simons Island; and he takes great pride in his partner in life and  
19 in practice, his wife of over 30 years, Debbie, and their two grown sons; and

20 WHEREAS, his leadership and involvement were instrumental in the successful passage and  
21 signing of House Bill 291, The Public Accountancy Act; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of this body would also like to thank his wife, Debbie, for all of  
23 her help and support.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Darrell Thaw, former Chairman of The Georgia Society  
26 of CPAs, for all of his accomplishments and service to the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Darrell Thaw.