

Senate Resolution 619

By: Senators Stephens of the 51st, Moody of the 27th and Lamutt of the 21st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. Don Stevens; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, he is a man known by many across the State of Georgia for the exemplary  
3 service and citizenship he has displayed toward his community and the state; and

4 WHEREAS, in recognition of his work, the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce's 2004  
5 First Citizen Award was presented by Georgia Regional Transportation Authority director  
6 Steve Stancil to Mr. Stevens at its 33rd Annual Banquet; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Don Stevens was not only deserving of the honor, as is widely recognized  
8 throughout his community, but it was long overdue; and

9 WHEREAS, in serving his community Mr. Stevens is chairman of the Cherokee County  
10 Water and Sewerage Authority, president-elect of Reinhardt College Board of Advisors, a  
11 board member of the Cherokee County Airport Authority, and a founding member of the  
12 Cherokee Bank; and

13 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife Lila are responsible for starting Cherokee Thanksgiving,  
14 a community event offering holiday dinner to hundreds of needy Cherokee residents; and

15 WHEREAS, his leadership, service, and humanitarian contributions have helped make  
16 Cherokee County the wonderful and thriving community it is today.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and  
18 commends Mr. Don Stevens for his many selfless contributions to Cherokee County and the  
19 State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Don Stevens.