

Senate Resolution 988

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. James Groves Stonecypher; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James Groves Stonecypher was born on May 7, 1930, in Toccoa, Georgia,
4 to JD and Bertie Bell Stonecypher; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably as a member of the United States Army during
6 the Korean War and had a distinguished career as an electrician for Whitehead Electrical
7 Company, from which he retired in 1992 after 42 years of dedication and hard work; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Stonecypher married Betty Herron on January 28, 1950, in Toccoa, and this
9 loving couple was blessed with a daughter, Susan Jan Stonecypher, on January 5, 1956; and

10 WHEREAS, after residing in the Grant Park area of Atlanta for several years, he and his
11 family moved to DeKalb County in 1971, where they lived until 1997, when he and his wife
12 moved to Newton County; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Stonecypher will always be fondly remembered by all who had the
14 privilege to know this extraordinary gentleman for his generosity, integrity, and devotion as
15 a husband, father, and grandfather; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on February 15, 2003, with the passing
17 of Mr. James Groves Stonecypher.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in remembering and honoring the life of Mr. James Groves Stonecypher and extend their
20 most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James Groves
- 3 Stonecypher.