

Senate Resolution 635

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cheryl Ruffer; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cheryl Ruffer and her husband Bruce, along with their children, Jackson and  
3 Rachel, moved to Canton in July, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, as a new resident of the area, Cheryl decided to volunteer in the local Salvation  
5 Army thrift store and has not stopped volunteering generously of her time and talents since  
6 by assisting at MUST Ministries and as a charter member of Liberty Hill Church where she  
7 was instrumental in beginning a Thanksgiving outreach feast for the local Hispanic  
8 community which grew to more than 300 residents being served in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2006, along with other members of her church, she joined  
10 MUST Ministries to offer the Give A Kid A Chance outreach to community families,  
11 providing backpacks filled with school supplies and clothing and a day of lunch, music,  
12 medical screening, and the availability of dental checkups and haircuts; and

13 WHEREAS, Cheryl and her family have recently opened their home to become foster  
14 parents; and

15 WHEREAS, Cheryl has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her  
16 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
17 dramatically by her compassion and generosity of spirit; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, compassion, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Cheryl Ruffer for her unselfish, compassionate, and dedicated public service to the  
3 citizens of her community and state and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
4 continued health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cheryl Ruffer.