

Senate Resolution 1639

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Betty Herron Stonecypher; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Herron Stonecypher was born on May 18, 1930, in Martin, Georgia,
3 the beloved daughter of Jasper and Lucy Herron; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stonecypher was united in love and marriage to the late James "Jim"
5 Groves Stonecypher on January 28, 1950, who served as a guardian of the nation's freedom
6 and liberty with the United States Army during the Korean War; and
- 7 WHEREAS, while her husband was serving in Korea, Mrs. Stonecypher went to work for
8 Western Electric in Atlanta, where she remained for 16 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she is the proud mother of Susan Jan Stonecypher, who was born on January
10 5, 1956, in Atlanta, Georgia, and who married Army Captain and future Senator John
11 Douglas in 1987; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stonecypher and her husband resided in DeKalb County for 26 years until
13 their move to Covington in 1997; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gives inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated
16 to her family and friends is admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she has made of her life,
19 she makes this world a better place in which to live.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the life and legacy of Mrs. Betty Herron Stonecypher.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Betty Herron Stonecypher.