

Senate Resolution 1650

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Stonecypher will long be
23 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, neighbor, and friend
24 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Betty Herron Stonecypher and express their
27 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Betty Herron
30 Stonecypher.