

## Senate Resolution 639

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Johnson of the 1st, Mullis of the 53rd, Stoner of the 6th, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Steven Levetan on being named the Senator Steve  
2 Reynolds Man of the Year by Keep Georgia Beautiful and the Georgia Department of  
3 Community Affairs; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a Georgia native, Mr. Steven Levetan began his career in 1970 as a third  
5 generation member of his family's scrap metal and paper recycling business in Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Levetan has served in leadership positions in recycling industry trade  
7 associations at the state, regional, and national levels; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Levetan was named to the Citizens Advisory Board of Georgia Clean and  
9 Beautiful by Governor George Busbee; and

10 WHEREAS, he represented the recycling industry at the state capitol from 1975 until 2004,  
11 when he became Senior Vice President of Pull-A-Part, LLC, Georgia's leading recycler and  
12 retailer of used auto parts; and

13 WHEREAS, a founding board member of the Georgia Recycling Coalition, Mr. Levetan  
14 served as Chair of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Council's  
15 Environmental Committee for four consecutive years; and

16 WHEREAS, as a representative of the recycling industry, Mr. Levetan has been appointed  
17 to numerous legislative study committees, including the Governor's Solid Waste Study  
18 Committee, the Georgia Recycling Markets Development Committee, the Hazardous Sites  
19 Remediation Act Reauthorization Study Committee, the Computer Equipment Disposal and  
20 Recycling Council, and Governor Perdue's Litter Team; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Levetan has been recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for his  
22 expertise in the recycling industry, serving as Chairman of Keep Sandy Springs/North Fulton

23 Beautiful, being named Chairman of Florida's Recycling Markets Advisory Committee, and  
24 serving as a member of the steering committee for the EPA's National Vehicle Mercury  
25 Switch Removal Program; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Levetan was selected as the Automotive Recyclers Association's Member  
27 of the Year for 2008, and Keep Georgia Beautiful and the Georgia Department of  
28 Community Affairs selected Mr. Levetan as the 2008 recipient of the Senator Steve Reynolds  
29 Man of the Year award.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Mr. Steven Levetan for his many outstanding contributions to his community and  
32 the State of Georgia and congratulate him on his recognition as the Senator Steve Reynolds  
33 Man of the Year.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Steven Levetan.