

Senate Resolution 639

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Wit Carson; 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 Mr. Wit Carson; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Carson loved children and small animals and was a fixture at the North
5 Georgia State Fair in south Cobb County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in the mid-1980's he opened the North Georgia State Fair's petting zoo, which
7 annually draws 10,000 school children; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Carson was the longest serving volunteer at the Fair, having been involved
9 since 1932 when he entered cattle in the livestock show at the age of 11; and

10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
12 family and friends were admired by others; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and

16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Carson will long be remembered for
17 his love of family and friendship and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
18 knowing him.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Wit Carson and express their deepest and most
21 sincere regret at his passing.

- 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 the family of Mr. Wit Carson.