

## Senate Resolution 939

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, McKoon of the 29th, Bethel of the 54th, James of the 35th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Donna Angel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Donna Angel is a trained opera singer, classical voice teacher, and member of  
3 Capitol City Opera; and
- 4 WHEREAS, originally from Newton, Mississippi, Donna's interest in opera was first sparked  
5 when she began studying grammar with a teacher who loved opera; and
- 6 WHEREAS, from there, she began learning operatic arias and scores as a young child and  
7 continued throughout her high school years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Donna was such an accomplished opera singer that, in her teens, she was  
9 recruited to perform for the United States troops throughout Europe and in various top secret  
10 locations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Donna became a member of the Georgia opera group, Capitol City Opera, and  
12 performed in small towns and communities, giving opera education and outreach in  
13 communities that had limited operatic experiences; and
- 14 WHEREAS, today, Capitol City Opera uses local performers and is based at Oglethorpe  
15 University, with monthly operatic dinners at La Petite Auberge in Atlanta and Alpharetta;  
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, in addition to her involvement in Capitol City Opera, Donna has also directed  
18 the Atlanta Boys Choir and taught a young man who later became Rinehart University's  
19 music director; she has also taught Classical Voice at Kennesaw State University.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend and recognize Donna Angel for her many accomplishments as an opera singer and  
22 her contributions to the performing arts.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Donna Angel.