

## Senate Resolution 182

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Charlene Coburn for a lifetime of outstanding achievements; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charlene Coburn was born and raised in Louisiana, where she began working  
4 for Southern Bell Tel & Tel before moving to Atlanta, Georgia, with the company during  
5 World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, she attended Atlanta Law School and earned LLB and LLM degrees before  
7 obtaining a real estate license from Smith Hughes school; and

8 WHEREAS, she retired from AT&T in 1974 and began her second career as the owner and  
9 manager of a structural moving business, where she coordinates for the relocation of homes,  
10 airplanes, and boats; and

11 WHEREAS, Charlene Coburn is the only female business owner listed in the International  
12 Structural Movers Association roster; and

13 WHEREAS, she enjoys many hobbies such as making Persian rugs, working with stained  
14 glass, hunting, fishing, quilting, canning, and selflessly helping troubled neighbors, friends,  
15 family, employees, and acquaintances; and

16 WHEREAS, her structural moving business has given her many opportunities to save  
17 buildings from being demolished, and she has used these buildings to provide housing for  
18 families in need; and

19 WHEREAS, a youthful and joyous woman, Charlene Coburn continues to live independently  
20 and operate her structural moving business at 92 years old; and

21 WHEREAS, throughout her lifetime, she has broken down many barriers and became a  
22 successful businesswoman in a time where many women chose to work inside the home,  
23 making her an exemplary role model for women throughout the State of Georgia and the  
24 United States; and

25 WHEREAS, her favorite saying is "life is what you make it," and she has made her life an  
26 outstanding testament to the power of hard work and perseverance, making it fitting and  
27 proper for her to be honored.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend Charlene Coburn upon her 92 years of accomplishments and extend their most  
30 sincere and heartfelt wishes for many more years of success, happiness, and good health.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Charlene Coburn.