

Senate Resolution 997

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Agnes Doster; 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 Agnes Doster on December 4, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Agnes was born in Forsyth, Georgia, a beloved daughter of William and Annie
5 Mae Goodrum; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Agnes was an active member of First
7 Baptist Snellville for 45 years, where she was a member of the choir and taught Sunday
8 school; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, John Robert Doster, and
10 was blessed with three remarkable children, John, Robyn, and Emily; and six wonderful
11 grandchildren, John, Gabriel, Hannah, Colt, Matthew, and Laney; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Agnes worked for 40 years in the Secretary of the Senate's office at the Georgia
13 State Capitol and enjoyed traveling, taking her grandchildren on trips, and spending time
14 with her friends and family; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was an active member of The Citizens of Georgia Power and The
16 Ambassadors, which is a Georgia Power group for retirees; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Agnes gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
18 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
19 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Agnes will long be remembered for her
24 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
25 her.

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
31 Agnes Doster.