

## Senate Resolution 842

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Williams of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major Ruth Stringer for her public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Major Stringer has valiantly and courageously served as a guardian of this  
7 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Major Stringer has served with the DeKalb  
9 County Sheriff's Office as a law enforcement officer for 30 years, working her way through  
10 the ranks from detention officer to major, and was the first woman to have served as DeKalb  
11 County Sheriff; and

12 WHEREAS, during her time with DeKalb County, she initiated the first Salute to Women  
13 in Blue for DeKalb County women in public service; and

14 WHEREAS, Major Stringer is a highly decorated veteran and recipient of numerous awards  
15 and decorations, including a Medal of Valor and a Life Saving Award, and she was named  
16 Officer of the Year in 2010 by the DeKalb County Bar Association; and

17 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions  
18 of such status, and Major Stringer has brought great credit to herself, her family, this state,  
19 and this nation through her outstanding performance and dedication; and

20 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of  
21 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding

22 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately  
23 recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Major Ruth Stringer for her effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
26 public service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the most sincere best wishes  
27 for continued health, happiness, and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Major Ruth  
30 Stringer.