

## Senate Resolution 858

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Wicks of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 17th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Irene Brown Mackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Irene Brown Mackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
6 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting her fellow Americans for 21 years;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, for 16 years, she taught Air Force Junior ROTC in DeKalb County, Georgia,  
9 and is currently a Business Support Analyst in Grant Operations at the Georgia Department  
10 of Veterans Service; and

11 WHEREAS, she is passionate about helping veterans and job applicants discover new career  
12 fields during times of extreme hardship due to disability; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Irene Brown Mackson demonstrated a deep  
14 personal commitment to supporting military service members and was honored with several

15 awards, including the Air Force Longevity Service Award, the Air Force Achievement  
16 Medal, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths who has brought great credit to  
18 herself, her family, this state, and this nation through her dedicated service; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Irene Brown Mackson and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
23 her continued health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Irene Brown  
26 Mackson.