

Senate Resolution 257

By: Senators Goodman of the 8th, Miller of the 49th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Margaret Herold Blich; 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 Margaret Herold Blich on February 2, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Peg," Margaret Herold Blich was born on July 28,
5 1934, in Passaic, New Jersey, a beloved daughter of Francis Hyacinth Herold and Marian
6 Alda Burrows; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Brooks, and was blessed
8 with three remarkable children, Greer, Brooks IV, and Brett, and four wonderful
9 grandchildren, Devon, Ridge, Paxton, and Chase; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Peg exemplified the ideals of public service throughout her time in all three
11 branches of government, having served as judge of the Clinch County Probate Court, as both
12 a representative and a senator with the Georgia General Assembly, and as mayor of
13 Homerville; and

14 WHEREAS, a champion of this state's academic institutions, she worked closely with fellow
15 legislators to secure significant pay raises for educators and was critical in the growth of
16 Valdosta State University; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has left behind a legacy of love, generosity, and
18 friendship, leaving a deep impact on her friends, family, and peers; and

19 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
21 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Margaret Herold Blich and express their deepest and
30 most sincere regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Margaret Herold Blich.