

Senate Resolution 639

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing National Older Americans Month and honoring Living Legends: The Esteemed  
2 Seniors of Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the  
4 importance of community engagement as a tool for enhancing the well-being of older adults;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Historic Southwest Atlanta District includes a thriving community of older  
7 Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better  
8 life for future generations; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of the Stewardship and Mission Interpretation Committee of  
10 Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are committed to helping all individuals live longer,  
11 healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

12 WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services to help older adults  
13 remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems  
14 that help prevent hospital readmissions and support some of life's most basic functions; and

15 WHEREAS, these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of interest to older  
16 adults, and adapt services to the specific needs of seniors; and

17 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the value of community engagement and service in helping  
18 older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

19 WHEREAS, communities in Georgia can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of  
20 individuals of all ages by: promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion;  
21 emphasizing home and community based services that support independent living; and

22 ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of  
23 older adults; and

24 WHEREAS, on May 31, 2015, Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will honor members  
25 of the congregation who are 80 years of age or older with a well-deserved celebration, Living  
26 Legends: The Esteemed Seniors of Radcliffe Presbyterian Church.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 join in recognizing National Older Americans Month and honoring Living Legends: The  
29 Esteemed Seniors of Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Radcliffe  
32 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).