

Senate Resolution 944

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowser of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sara Merkl Dugan; 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 Mrs. Sara Merkl Dugan on January 22, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on August 5, 1932, in Lincoln, Alabama, a beloved daughter of
5 Eldred and Kate Merkl; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dugan earned three degrees in education, and taught for a number of years
7 in the Carrollton School System at College Street School and Alabama Street School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Dr. David L. Dugan, and was blessed
9 with four remarkable children, Debra, Timothy, David Jr., and Michael, and seven wonderful
10 grandchildren, Katie, Jessie, John, Thomas, James, Meghan, and Beau; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she worked for the University Veterinary School while her husband was a
12 student, and she dedicated many years to her work at the Georgia Center of Continuing
13 Education; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was passionately involved in the League of Women Voters, and traveling
15 and working in her yard gave her great joy; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Dugan will long be remembered
17 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, grandmother, and friend
18 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Sara Merkl Dugan and express their deepest
21 and most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mrs.
24 Sara Merkl Dugan.