

House Resolution 1419

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending His Excellency Mr. Peter J. Smith CBE and Suzanne Duffin Smith; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, His Excellency Mr. Peter J. Smith CBE has served Her Majesty the Queen of
4 England as the Governor of the Cayman Islands since May 5, 1999, and been well
5 accompanied by his lovely and most capable wife Suzanne Duffin Smith; and

6 WHEREAS, this career diplomat earned the coveted Triple Crown, a mark of supreme
7 distinction and achievement in the British Foreign Service Office, by having held all three
8 top positions: Ambassador, High Commissioner, and Governor of a Territory; and

9 WHEREAS, he was born in the Royal Borough of Greenwich in London, graduated from
10 Saint Dunstan's College; and married Suzanne on September 5, 1964 just before entering the
11 Foreign Service where he was assigned to duty in Vietnam; and

12 WHEREAS, he was subsequently posted to Paris, New York, Mexico City, Mauritius, and
13 Montreal; served as Director of British Trade and Investment in Toronto for all of Canada;
14 was appointed as Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar in 1993; was
15 honoured by Her Majesty the Queen as a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in 1995;
16 and was named the British High Commissioner to the Kingdom of Lesotho in Southern
17 Africa in 1996 where he served with the utmost ability and success; and

18 WHEREAS, his charming wife Suzanne has devotedly contributed her many talents and
19 special training in support of his impressive career and demonstrated initiative, creativity,
20 and compassion for the less fortunate and the special needs of children and women.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 this body commends His Excellency Mr. Peter J. Smith CBE and his wife Suzanne Duffin
23 Smith on their exemplary foreign service careers and convey their respect and best wishes.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to His Excellency Mr. Peter
- 3 J. Smith CBE.