

## House Resolution 307

By: Representatives Scott of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Holland of the 157<sup>th</sup> and Hudson of the 156<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 To recognize and commend Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, is engaged in the business of  
4 manufacturing ignition wire systems and related components for two of the three major U.S.  
5 automakers and two major Japanese automakers and also provides product engineering and  
6 applications engineering services in the design of automotive ignition wire systems; and

7 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, has a long tradition of excellence  
8 in its operations and has received numerous honors, including QS9000/ISO9000 certification,  
9 ISO14000, Ford Q-1 Supplier Award for 14 consecutive years, Ford Full Service Supplier  
10 award, Nissan Quality Master's Award, Honda Preferred Supplier award, and Chrysler Gold  
11 Pentastar Award; and

12 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, has been awarded the 2000  
13 Georgia Oglethorpe Award for Performance Excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Oglethorpe Award for Performance Excellence is an award which  
15 must be earned by the business organization through meeting the Malcolm Baldrige  
16 National Quality Award Criteria for Performance Excellence which involves a rigorous  
17 organizational assessment; and

18 WHEREAS, after reviewing the extensive application submitted by Prestolite Wire, the  
19 Georgia Oglethorpe Board of Examiners conducted a week long, on-site assessment and  
20 found that "Prestolite's Winning Attributes are employee empowerment, continuous  
21 improvement, and customer focus across the entire organization"; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia Oglethorpe Award is one of the most difficult awards in the world  
23 to receive; and

1 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, is justly proud of this  
2 achievement and the hard work and commitment to quality that it represents; and

3 WHEREAS, such commitment, dedication, and hard work should be recognized, honored,  
4 and encouraged.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 this body recognizes and commends Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, on their  
7 achievements in being the recipient of the 2000 Georgia Oglethorpe Award of Performance  
8 Excellence and expresses its appreciation to Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia,  
9 for its contributions to the economy of Georgia and its leadership in industry.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Prestolite Wire Corporation,  
12 Tifton, Georgia.