

House Resolution 480

By: Representatives Scott of the 165th, Holland of the 157th and Hudson of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 30, 2001, as Prestolite Wire Corporation Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, is engaged in the business of
3 manufacturing ignition wire systems and related components for two of the three major U.S.
4 automakers and two major Japanese automakers and also provides product engineering and
5 applications engineering services in the design of automotive ignition wire systems; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, has a long tradition of excellence
7 in its operations and has received numerous honors, including QS9000/ISO9000 certification,
8 ISO14000, Ford Q-1 Supplier Award for 14 consecutive years, Ford Full Service Supplier
9 award, Nissan Quality Master's Award, Honda Preferred Supplier award, and Chrysler Gold
10 Pentastar Award; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, has been awarded the 2000
12 Georgia Oglethorpe Award for Performance Excellence; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Oglethorpe Award for Performance Excellence is an award which
14 must be earned by the business organization through meeting the Malcolm Baldrige
15 National Quality Award Criteria for Performance Excellence which involves a rigorous
16 organizational assessment; and
- 17 WHEREAS, after reviewing the extensive application submitted by Prestolite Wire, the
18 Georgia Oglethorpe Board of Examiners conducted a week long, on-site assessment and
19 found that "Prestolite's Winning Attributes are employee empowerment, continuous
20 improvement, and customer focus across the entire organization"; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Oglethorpe Award is one of the most difficult awards in the world
22 to receive; and

1 WHEREAS, Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, is justly proud of this achievement
2 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 March 30, 2001, as Prestolite Wire Corporation Day in recognition of
7 the achievements of Prestolite Wire Corporation, Tifton, Georgia, in being named the
8 recipient of the 2000 Georgia Oglethorpe Award of Performance Excellence.

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