

## House Resolution 1180

By: Representatives Porter of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Buck of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Skipper of the 116<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Richard R. "Dick" Pettys; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard R. Pettys has provided 35 years of dedicated service to The  
3 Associated Press and its members; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for 34 of those years, Mr. Pettys has served as the news cooperative's  
5 correspondent from Georgia's state house, where he has diligently reported and overseen  
6 coverage of the news from the General Assembly, state executive offices and agencies,  
7 Georgia Supreme Court, political campaigns, and other areas of public interest; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during his impressive tenure, Mr. Pettys has served as a mentor to scores of  
9 journalists with The Associated Press and other members of press row; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through his accurate and balanced reporting, Mr. Pettys has built a reputation  
11 as one of the most respected journalists in the great State of Georgia, having begun his  
12 service at the time Lester Maddox was Governor on through to Governor Sonny Purdue.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 this body recognizes and commends Mr. Richard R. "Dick" Pettys for his exemplary service  
15 to The Associated Press and his dedication to quality journalism.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard R. "Dick"  
18 Pettys.