

## House Resolution 872

By: Representatives Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Millar of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John Pruitt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John Pruitt has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his  
7 41 years of superlative service as a cameraman, reporter, weekend anchor/producer, and his  
8 current position of news anchor for WSB television; and

9 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a Lieutenant in the United  
10 States Army from 1965 to 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, he further serves his community as Trustee of the Nature Conservancy of  
12 Georgia, Ambassador of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Advisory Board Member of  
13 Sheltering Arms, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School;  
14 and he has served as a volunteer for United Way, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the  
15 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and Literacy Action, Inc.; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
18 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates and  
19 most especially the trust of the public who rely upon his accuracy and fairness; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
22 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
23 recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend John Pruitt for his over four decades of efficient,  
3 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best  
4 wishes for continued health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Pruitt.