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House Resolution 659

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Mr. Bob Pedde; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Bob Pedde, president of Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC)
- 3 for more than five years, has been named executive vice president of International
- 4 Government Nuclear Programs for the Energy & Environment Business Unit of Washington
- 5 Group International; and
- 6 WHEREAS, prior to his appointment as WSRC's president in August 2001, Mr. Pedde, who
- 7 managed the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site during one of its most
- 8 challenging periods, served two years as WSRC's executive vice president, and
- 9 WHEREAS, this Michigan State University graduate joined WSRC in 1989 as project
- 10 manager for the P Reactor Restart Program after 19 years in engineering and management
- 11 positions with the Tennessee Valley Authority and later served as project director and
- 12 program manager and then area manager of the Replacement Tritium Facility; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was appointed WSRC vice president for Defense Programs in 1996; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in his new role as executive vice president of International Government Nuclear
- 15 Programs for the Energy & Environment Business Unit, he will work with Power and Mining
- 16 Business Unit leaders to address market needs across the full nuclear life cycle
- 17 internationally; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration of
- 20 his colleagues and associates; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

- 2 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 4 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Bob Pedde on being named executive vice
- 5 president of International Government Nuclear Programs for the Energy & Environment
- 6 Business Unit of Washington Group International and extend to him their most sincere best
- 7 wishes for success and for continued health and happiness.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bob Pedde.