

Senate Resolution 1528

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas David Petite; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas David Petite is an American inventor best known for being one of
3 the early key inventors of wireless ad hoc networks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Petite's work revolves around the networking,
5 remote control, activation, or monitoring of wireless enabled devices; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his work covers a multitude of industry sectors and applications and includes
7 his first invention, a personalized portable security system, and his most recent, automated
8 monitoring systems for remote devices; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a Native American, Mr. Petite is a member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake
10 Superior Chippewa tribe and is a founder of the Native American Inventors Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a visionary, Mr. Petite has over 30 patents pending and dating back to 1995 on
12 ad hoc networks and founded StatSignal Systems, Inc., which patented and introduced
13 wireless mesh technology to the utility and health care industries in the late 1990's; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
15 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend Mr. Thomas David Petite for his innovations in wireless technology and recognize
18 his incredible career in engineering and invention.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas David Petite.