

House Resolution 415

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

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 resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Petite's work revolves around the
5 networking, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Mr. Thomas David Petite for his innovations in wireless
18 technology and recognize his incredible career in engineering and invention.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas David Petite.