

House Resolution 1372

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Ashe of the 56th, Abrams of the 84th, Brooks of the 63rd, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Steve Holman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Steve Holman was born on March 5, 1954, in Lawrence, Massachusetts; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mary Jane and is blessed with two
4 remarkable children, Steve, Jr., and Scott, and one adored grandson, Connor; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Steve Holman started his first radio job as a 17-year-old high school senior at
6 WCCM, where he was able to work under sportscasting icon Curt Gowdy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Steve Holman has been behind the microphone on the Atlanta Hawks Radio
8 Network for 27 seasons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, also known as the "Voice of the Hawks," Steve Holman entered this season
10 having broadcasted 1,890 consecutive Hawks games on the radio, including playoffs dating
11 back to March of 1989; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Steve Holman has reached many milestones in his career, including having
13 announced well over 2,000 Hawks contests overall, including his 1,000th straight Hawks
14 radio broadcast on February 18, 2001, and his 1,900th consecutive game on January 9 in
15 New Jersey; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has announced Hawks games from around the globe, including Russia,
17 England, Puerto Rico, and Canada; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Steve Holman has been involved in the NBA since the early 1970s when he was
19 the broadcast assistant to the Boston Celtics legend Johnny Most and had his first experience
20 calling the action for an NBA game in 1975; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been a fixture on Atlanta radio since 1980, when he first arrived to work
22 on Falcons football and Atlanta Chiefs soccer; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been honored with numerous awards for sports reporting including the
24 Georgia Associated Press Award for his Hawks broadcast coverage, and he was recently
25 inducted into the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame; and

26 WHEREAS, this remarkable man has diligently and conscientiously dedicated his time,
27 talents, and energy to uplifting and entertaining listeners to his radio shows for over three
28 decades.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Steve Holman for all of his sports broadcasting
31 accomplishments, commend him for being inducted into the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame,
32 and wish him more success for the future.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Steve Holman.