

House Resolution 272

By: Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Ralston of the 7th, Burns of the 159th, England of the 116th, Coomer of the 14th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Sonny Perdue; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sonny Perdue 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 and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as the former Governor of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the
9 University of Georgia and became a small business owner with a concentration in
10 agribusiness and transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, due to his extensive knowledge of public policy and agriculture, he was recently
12 appointed by President Donald Trump to serve as the United States Secretary of Agriculture
13 and will be the first southerner to hold such position; and

14 WHEREAS, Sonny Perdue has served the citizens of this state with honor and distinction,
15 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his outstanding accomplishments be appropriately
16 recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Sonny Perdue upon being appointed
19 as the United States Secretary of Agriculture and extend to him best wishes for continued
20 success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Sonny Perdue.