

Senate Resolution 472

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Edward Reynolds Davis Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a retired journalist and public relations executive, Edward Reynolds Davis Jr.
3 is an associate minister at Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, having risen to
4 the ministerial ranks on April 14, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, he has served as part of the WCEG Talk Radio Network Board of Directors, the
6 AAHGS National Board of Directors, and the Public Relations Society of America; and

7 WHEREAS, during his 45 years of distinguished journalism, he worked within many
8 newsrooms and earned numerous awards in recognition of his dedication to excellence,
9 including six national news writing awards and various community affairs honors; and

10 WHEREAS, one of his most prominent positions in public service was being a community
11 affairs consultant to the United States Department of Justice Midwest Region on President
12 Bill Clinton's One America initiative, and he has additionally served in many other federal,
13 state, and local positions; and

14 WHEREAS, a long-time civic activist, he has further served on the University of Pittsburgh
15 Publications Advisory Board, the Atlanta Chapter of the FBI Academy Alumni Association
16 Board of Directors, and more; and

17 WHEREAS, Davis has spent time as a youth sports coach with championships in baseball,
18 basketball, and football, serving as a father figure to many youth throughout their journey to
19 becoming young adults; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Edward Reynolds Davis Jr. for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
26 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Edward Reynolds
30 Davis Jr.