

Senate Resolution 47EX

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pete Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pete Smith retired on November 12, 2021, after a combined 31 years of
3 distinguished experience as a photojournalist, establishing himself as a true industry
4 professional; and

5 WHEREAS, out of his 31 years of service, he spent more than ten years with Channel 46 and
6 21 years with 11Alive News, covering legislative sessions since 1989; and

7 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, he was well known by his peers and colleagues
8 for his expertise regarding legislation, legislators, and the history of the state capitol; and

9 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
10 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
11 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
12 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Pete Smith upon the grand occasion of his retirement and extend the
19 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pete Smith.