

Senate Resolution 492

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kirk of the 13th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending John Berry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Berry is an American Country music artist who began his career in 1979
3 and who charted 19 songs on the Billboard Hot Country Songs Charts, including the number
4 one single, *Your Love Amazes Me*; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his stunning performance on the title track of the 1995 CD, *O Holy Night*,
6 catapulted John's career and garnered him national acclaim; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a Horizon Award Winner and top male vocalist nomination for the
8 Country Music Association in 1995; and
- 9 WHEREAS, John has also released a book/CD entitled *Songs and Stories*, which is a
10 compilation of the stories behind his most popular songs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Robin, who often performs with
12 him, and they are blessed with three wonderful children, Taylor, Sean, and Caelan; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is involved in charitable causes, such as The American Red Cross and Haven
14 Hospice, and he has hosted many benefit concerts for local charities and groups in his
15 community over the years; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
17 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend John Berry on his amazing music career and extend the most sincere best wishes
20 for continued success.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John Berry.