

Senate Resolution 672

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Peter Cervelli; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Peter Cervelli has served as Executive Director of the Dade County Industrial
3 Development Authority for two separate terms; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on August 4, 1946, in Brooklyn, New York, and graduated from
5 Fordham University with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Cervelli performed statistical analysis for the United States Navy while
7 serving his country during the Vietnam War, from 1969 to 1971; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after the war he continued his education at Pratt Institute, where he received his
9 master's degree in computer science in 1978; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cervelli then dedicated his time to AT&T/Lucent Technologies, during
11 which time he enjoyed the birth of two daughters and a marriage to Miss Betty Courte in
12 Rumson, New Jersey, before retiring in 1999; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Trenton hired Mr. Cervelli as the Better Hometown
14 manager working with the Downtown Development Authority; and

15 WHEREAS, he was elected to serve as Dade County Commissioner for District 4 from
16 January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2012; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mr. Cervelli was appointed to serve as Executive Director to assist in
18 the day-to-day operations of the Dade County Industrial Development Authority; and

19 WHEREAS, through a joint intergovernmental agreement with the Industrial Development
20 Authority, the City of Trenton, and the Dade County Commission, a new position of
21 Executive Director of Economic Development of Dade County, Georgia, was created, and
22 Mr. Cervelli was the first to hold this position; and

23 WHEREAS, this remarkable citizen has established a glowing reputation of renown
24 throughout Georgia for his dedication and high ideals; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Mr. Peter Cervelli for his work in Dade County and extend best
29 wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Peter Cervelli.