

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Smith V

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Helen J. Pettis.

Whereas, Helen J. Pettis dedicated 43 years of her life to AT&T;

Whereas, Helen J. Pettis will be retiring in 2014 after a long and distinguished career in the communications industry;

Whereas, Helen has risen steadily through the ranks at AT&T from her beginnings as a service order writer at Illinois Bell in Hammond to her current position as Area Manager/Network Planning and Engineering at AT&T in Chicago;

Whereas, Helen received a Bachelor of Arts in business management from Indiana University Northwest and a Master's Certification - Project Management from George Washington University, and has studied independently in theology, writing/development, law, sociology, and leadership;



Whereas, In recognition of her outstanding service, Helen J. Pettis has received numerous awards, including the Federal Systems VP Award, two CSD Pinnacle Awards, the Spirit of Communications Award, the NSM Human Spirit Award, the Menehune Award, and the Outstanding Service Award; and

Whereas, Service and dedication such as that displayed by Helen J. Pettis deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Helen J. Pettis on her retirement and wishes her
3 continued happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Helen J. Pettis.

