

House Resolution 1553

By: Representatives Snow of the 2nd, Murphy of the 18th and Coleman of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Steve Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the bodies of hundreds of persons thought previously to have been properly
3 cremated in accordance with the wishes of their families were recently discovered in Walker
4 County, Georgia, in deplorable and shocking conditions; and

5 WHEREAS, these discoveries have brought immeasurable heartache to family members in
6 Walker County and surrounding areas in Georgia and Tennessee, and have led to the filing
7 of criminal charges against certain persons; and

8 WHEREAS, Sheriff Steve Wilson and others are making great effort to accurately identify
9 those bodies as rapidly as possible and to bring aid and comfort to the families who have
10 been hurt by these events.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body commend Sheriff Steve Wilson for responding promptly to these
13 disturbing events and continuing in his diligent efforts to alleviate suffering and bring the
14 responsible parties to justice.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Steve Wilson.