

House Resolution 1551

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Director of Emergency Services David Ashburn; 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, Director of Emergency Services David Ashburn and others are making great
9 effort to accurately identify those bodies as rapidly as possible and to bring aid and comfort
10 to the families who have been hurt by these events.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body commend Director of Emergency Services David Ashburn for
13 responding promptly to these disturbing events and continuing in his diligent efforts to
14 alleviate suffering and bring the 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 Director of Emergency
17 Services David Ashburn.