

House Resolution 1575

By: Representative Amerson of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Holly Theatre Community Center, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Holly Theatre Community Center, Inc., a community owned nonprofit
3 corporation, has saved the historic Holly Theatre from the wrecking ball and over the past
4 ten years has restored and improved the building well beyond its original purposes; and

5 WHEREAS, the theatre now provides a venue for a wide variety of performing arts and
6 cinema for the community and surrounding region; and

7 WHEREAS, this transformation has been done almost entirely with volunteers and the
8 building has now been listed on the National Historic Register; and

9 WHEREAS, the Holly, via its Holly Theatre Company, now runs a full season, professional
10 quality community theatre that attracts thousands of patrons each year, offers people of all
11 ages and walks of life opportunities for creative participation in all aspects of dramatic and
12 musical productions, and offers drama camps and workshops for children on a year-round
13 basis, particularly supplementing the education of homeschooled children; and

14 WHEREAS, the Holly provides near first-run movies in a historic setting and provides a
15 rental venue for performing arts, cinema, and educational events, including the Dahlonaga
16 International Film Festival each June.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body recognizes and commends Holly Theatre Community Center, Inc., for its
19 significant contributions to the citizens of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Holly Theatre Community
22 Center, Inc.