

House Resolution 1593

By: Representatives Snow of the 2nd, Murphy of the 18th, Joyce of the 1st, Reece of the 11th, Walker of the 141st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Walker County Commissioner Bebe Heiskell; 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, Walker County Commissioner Bebe Heiskell 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 Walker County Commissioner Bebe Heiskell for
13 responding promptly to these disturbing events and continuing in her 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 Walker County
17 Commissioner Bebe Heiskell.