

## House Resolution 1661

By: Representatives Snow of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Walker of the 141<sup>st</sup> and Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Emergency Management Agency Director Gary McConnell; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Emergency Management Agency Director Gary McConnell and others  
10 are making great effort to accurately identify those bodies as rapidly as possible and to bring  
11 aid and comfort to the families who have been hurt by these events.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body commend Georgia Emergency Management Agency Director Gary  
14 McConnell for responding promptly to these disturbing events and continuing in his diligent  
15 efforts to alleviate suffering and bring the responsible parties to justice.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Emergency  
18 Management Agency Director Gary McConnell.