

## House Resolution 1660

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 John Bankhead, Director of Public Affairs of the Georgia Bureau of  
2 Investigation; and for 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, John Bankhead and others are making great effort to accurately identify those  
10 bodies as rapidly as possible and to bring aid and comfort to the families who have been hurt  
11 by these events.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body commend John Bankhead for responding promptly to these  
14 disturbing events and continuing in his diligent efforts to alleviate suffering and bring the  
15 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 John Bankhead.