

House Resolution 1659

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Col. George Ellis of the Georgia State Patrol; 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, Col. George Ellis and others are making great effort to accurately identify those
9 bodies as rapidly as possible and to bring aid and comfort to the families who have been hurt
10 by these events.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body commend Col. George Ellis for responding promptly to these
13 disturbing events and continuing in his diligent efforts to alleviate suffering and bring the
14 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 Col. George Ellis.