

House Resolution 1653

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Commissioner Robert Hightower of the Department of Public Safety; 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, Commissioner Robert Hightower and others are making great effort to
10 accurately identify those bodies as rapidly as possible and to bring aid and comfort to the
11 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 Commissioner Robert Hightower for responding
14 promptly to these disturbing events and continuing in his diligent efforts to alleviate suffering
15 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 Commissioner Robert
18 Hightower.