

## House Resolution 1694

By: Representatives Smith of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Mosley of the 171<sup>st</sup> and Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Rex Allen Swain; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rex Allen Swain is a native of Alma, Georgia, and a most resourceful member  
3 of the Georgia Department of Corrections where he has worked for over 13 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he created and copyrighted a preventative maintenance audit program that has  
5 been adopted by the department to ensure that proper maintenance of machinery is performed  
6 on a regular basis and to hold individuals accountable for this important responsibility; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his program is easy to operate and uses equipment tags that record the data  
8 regarding when, how, and by whom the equipment was serviced and maintained; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this simple, low-tech solution to quality assurance ensures that preventative  
10 maintenance is completed; documents which staff member performed the work; allows  
11 management to evaluate whether the work was performed properly and on schedule; predicts  
12 equipment problems before they become costly; and establishes a formal audit report; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this procedure reduces maintenance and repair, increases the life of the  
14 equipment, establishes personnel accountability, and allows all areas of management to be  
15 well informed, and it has proven to be a wonderful tool for the State of Georgia and a  
16 valuable resource for other states and for management in both the public and private sector.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Rex Allen Swain for his ingenious  
19 development of a very valuable procedure to ensure quality preventative maintenance of  
20 machinery and equipment used by the Georgia Department of Corrections.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Rex Allen Swain.