

House Resolution 632

By: Representatives Borders of the 177th, Black of the 178th and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity and the City of Valdosta;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity is a local affiliate of the
4 International Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that is committed to providing
5 safe, decent housing for low-income families; and

6 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity has significantly improved
7 the quality of life for citizens who are now able to reside in affordable housing and enjoy the
8 benefits of home ownership; and

9 WHEREAS, this community service organization combines the financial contributions from
10 local individual, religious, civic, and corporate donors with the time and labor provided by
11 volunteers to build new housing and rehabilitate existing housing for eligible families; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity will be seeking
13 to be designated a Habitat for Humanity 21st Century Challenge affiliate and will be working
14 in partnership with the City of Valdosta to set the date to eliminate poverty housing in the
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, if so designated, the City of Valdosta and the Valdosta-Lowndes County
17 Habitat for Humanity will be among the first in the United States to be awarded the
18 designation as a Habitat 21st Century Challenge Community to work in partnership to
19 improve the appearance of the community and to provide standard, affordable housing to all
20 of its citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Valdosta has contributed land and resources to be used for new
22 home sites and community leaders, volunteers, agencies, and local donors have forged a
23 special partnership to make the mission of Habitat for Humanity a reality.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity and
3 the City of Valdosta on their partnership and their goal to provide standard, affordable
4 housing for local families with limited incomes.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Valdosta-Lowndes
7 County Habitat for Humanity and the City of Valdosta.