

House Resolution 573

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118th, Purcell of the 122nd, Greene of the 134th, DeLoach of the 127th, Morris of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and expressing appreciation to Prime Minister John Howard of Australia and
2 the people of his nation for their contributions in coalition with the efforts of armed forces
3 of the United States in the current conflict with Iraq; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, armed forces of the United States are now engaged in combat in Iraq against
5 the forces of Saddam Hussein in an effort to make Iraq, the Middle East, and the world a
6 freer and safer place; and

7 WHEREAS, Prime Minister John Howard of Australia has joined with President George W.
8 Bush of the United States to pursue jointly the course they believe necessary and proper and
9 has committed his nation to providing military forces in coalition with the armed forces of
10 the United States in this conflict; and

11 WHEREAS, this body desires to express its appreciation to allies of the United States in this
12 time of shared struggle.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body commend and express their gratitude to Prime Minister John
15 Howard of Australia and the people of his nation for their support and contributions in
16 coalition with the armed forces of the United States in the current conflict with Iraq.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body invite Prime Minister Howard
18 to visit the state capitol and attend a session of the General Assembly at a convenient time
19 so that the members may personally welcome and convey the thanks of this body to him.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Prime Minister John
22 Howard of Australia.