

House Resolution 974

By: Representatives Mosley of the 129th, Post 1, Smith of the 129th, Post 2, Boggs of the 145th, and Greene of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Department of Corrections; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Homeland owned some 4,600 feet of idle land adjacent to a major
4 thoroughfare; and

5 WHEREAS, said property was level and suitable for a constructed walking track; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Homeland had in its possession some grant moneys for that purpose,
7 but grant funds alone were insufficient to build the entire track including necessary
8 landscaping; and

9 WHEREAS, the city solicited help through its State Representative Hinson Mosley,
10 Representative Tommy Smith, Representative Mike Boggs, and Homeland Mayor Austin
11 Hickox; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Mosley, Representative Smith, and Representative Boggs
13 contacted the Georgia Department of Corrections for its assistance in bringing this much
14 needed project to fruition; and

15 WHEREAS, the department furnished all labor with the use of inmates George Burdette,
16 Cleveland Doyle, Bradley Jordan, Johnny P. Thibodeaux, and Kelvin Addison who displayed
17 a great degree of craftsmanship and pride in their work and were ably guided by supervisor
18 Dan Ritchie and regional engineer Rex Swain; and

19 WHEREAS, this endeavor saved the City of Homeland some \$61,000.00.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 commissioner James E. Donald, deputy commissioner Joe Ferrero, regional director Johnny

1 Sikes, B.J. Blair, and community liaison J.M. Plemons are hereby commended for all
2 assistance rendered in completion of this beautiful project.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Department of
5 Corrections.