

House Resolution 684

By: Representative Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending David L. Lyons, Chief of Police of the Garden City Police Department; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on the evening of March 16, 2007, the family of the late Felix Johnson
4 contacted David L. Lyons of the Garden City Police Department in order to request their
5 assistance in escorting Mr. Johnson's funeral procession on St. Patrick's Day; and

6 WHEREAS, with the utmost efficiency and compassion for the grieving family members of
7 the late Mr. Johnson, Chief Lyons arranged for two squad cars to arrive promptly on the
8 morning of March 17; and

9 WHEREAS, despite the increased traffic activity associated with the immensely popular St.
10 Patrick's Day festivities of Savannah and Chatham County, the Garden City Police
11 Department managed the funeral procession with the highest degree of professionalism,
12 despite the short notice; and

13 WHEREAS, the actions of the Garden City Police Department proved their commitment to
14 "community policing," an attitude towards law enforcement that seeks the maximum level
15 of cooperation among police, neighborhood businesses, and members of the community; and

16 WHEREAS, as they responded with the utmost sensitivity for the feelings of the family of
17 the late Mr. Johnson, their actions have brought honor to the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend David L. Lyons, Chief of Police of the Garden City
20 Police Department, for his outstanding assistance during the funeral procession of St.
21 Patrick's Day, March 17, 2007, and extend their sincerest best wishes for his future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David L. Lyons.