

House Resolution 1574

By: Representative Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost nine of its finest citizens in the explosion at the  
4 Imperial Sugar Company refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia, on February 7, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, hundreds of law enforcement officials, doctors, paramedics, chaplains, blood  
6 donors, pilots, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters bravely converged on the scene of the  
7 disaster to help; and

8 WHEREAS, the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department, involved in handling  
9 the traffic along the route for the funeral processions held in Savannah, did an exemplary job  
10 and are to be commended for their outstanding efforts, particularly Sergeant Torrence Garvin  
11 and Advanced Police Officers Ben Kirksey and Eugene Solomon; and

12 WHEREAS, in the face of mortal challenges, the communities of Port Wentworth and  
13 Savannah strode forward in healing, walking as brothers and sisters in arms.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary efforts of the Savannah  
16 Chatham Metropolitan Police Department and commend them for their outstanding  
17 performance.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby  
19 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copies of this resolution to the Savannah  
20 Chatham Metropolitan Police Department, Sergeant Torrence Garvin, and Advanced Police  
21 Officers Ben Kirksey and Eugene Solomon.