

House Resolution 1575

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

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Garden City Police Department; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost nine of its finest citizens in the explosion at the  
3 Imperial Sugar Company refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia, on February 7, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, hundreds of law enforcement officials, doctors, paramedics, chaplains, blood  
5 donors, pilots, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters bravely converged on the scene of the  
6 disaster to help; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Garden City Police Department, involved in handling the traffic along the  
8 route for the funeral processions held in Garden City, did an exemplary job and are to be  
9 commended for their outstanding efforts, particularly Chief David Lyons, Sergeant Bryan  
10 Hood, Corporal Kyle Malin, Corporal Phillip Green, Officer Larry Middleton, and Officer  
11 Barbara O'Neal; 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 Garden  
16 City Police Department and commend them for their outstanding performance.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby  
18 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief David  
19 Lyons, Sergeant Bryan Hood, Corporal Kyle Malin, Corporal Phillip Green, Officer Larry  
20 Middleton, and Officer Barbara O'Neal.