

House Resolution 1581

By: Representative Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Port Wentworth Police Department; and for other
2 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 Port Wentworth Police Department, involved in handling the traffic along
9 the route for the funeral processions held in Port Wentworth, did an exemplary job and are
10 to be commended for their outstanding efforts, particularly Captain Matt Libby, Sergeant Lee
11 Sherrod, Corporal Steven Holmes, and Officers Glen Herman, Michael Swainston, and Brian
12 Hunt; and

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

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

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby
20 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Port
21 Wentworth Police Department and Captain Matt Libby, Sergeant Lee Sherrod, Corporal
22 Steven Holmes, and Officers Glen Herman, Michael Swainston, and Brian Hunt.