

House Resolution 1601

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief David Lyons of the Garden City Police Department;  
2 and 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 Garden City Police Department, involved in handling the traffic along the  
9 route for the funeral processions held in Garden City, did an exemplary job and are to be  
10 commended for their outstanding efforts, particularly Chief David Lyons; and

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary efforts of Chief David  
15 Lyons of the Garden City Police Department and commend him for his outstanding  
16 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.