

House Resolution 271

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Efstration of the 104th, Turner of the 21st, Hitchens of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ukrainian delegates for seeking to strengthen the government
2 of Ukraine; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the nation of Ukraine has battled through several years of political turmoil, and
4 the balance of power between the executive and legislative branches on the national and local
5 level in that country are still being defined; and

6 WHEREAS, regional and local legislatures in Ukraine, while limited in their authority, create
7 laws that establish greater local governmental autonomy and provide a legal structure for
8 basic public services at the local level; and

9 WHEREAS, large-scale reformation of local government is a regular agenda item in the
10 politics of Ukraine; and

11 WHEREAS, through Open World, Ukrainian legislators will observe the legislative process
12 at all levels of government and gain a better understanding of how legislatures in a mature
13 democracy operate; and

14 WHEREAS, Ukrainian delegates have traveled to the great State of Georgia to observe and
15 learn from the Georgia General Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, this body offers its full support to the efforts of these Ukrainian delegates to
17 bring transparency and the rule of law to fruition in the legislature of Ukraine.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the efforts of Ukrainian delegates seeking to incorporate
20 attributes of a legislature in a mature democracy into their own legislature and wish them
21 success in their honorable endeavor.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Ukrainian delegates.