

House Resolution 1673

By: Representative Ealum of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Putney Neighborhood Watch Association and its long-established members
2 for their irreplaceable service, support, and assistance to Putney and all of Dougherty
3 County; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through the leadership of President Willie Williams and the unwavering support
5 of his long-standing core governance council which is made up of Kay Bozeman, Peggy
6 Hadley, and Louise Terry, the Putney Neighborhood Watch team has become the exemplary
7 neighborhood watch that other neighborhood watches endeavor to replicate and emulate in
8 Dougherty County; and

9 WHEREAS, Donald Farmer, founder of the Putney Neighborhood Watch Association, is also
10 commended for his visionary inspiration to organize the neighborhood watch; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Patricia Burns, the pastor of Putney United Methodist Church, has
12 become an instrumental watch member; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the Putney Neighborhood Watch as a whole are commended
14 for their commitment to keeping our neighbors informed about community and government
15 issues through monthly meetings in which community leaders and elected officials come to
16 share vital information; and

17 WHEREAS, the members are commended for holding fun days in the park, give back days,
18 and annual Christmas parties so that members of the community, families, and friends can
19 assemble and become more united; and

20 WHEREAS, President Willie Williams is further commended for his county-wide leadership
21 as a founding member and as the first and current president of the Council of Community
22 Watch Association, which is a newly organized association focused on advancing the

23 importance of neighborhood watches and organizing new watches throughout the county;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the efforts of this exemplary association
26 in keeping Putney and all of Dougherty County safe and in encouraging the spread and
27 growth of new neighborhood watches throughout the county be further recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Putney Neighborhood Watch Association and its
30 members for their service, support, and assistance to Putney and all of Dougherty County.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Putney Neighborhood Watch Association.