

## House Resolution 501

By: Representatives Stanley of the 50<sup>th</sup> and Stanley of the 49<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Job Corps Center and inviting its director and staff to appear before  
2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Job Corps Program was established in 1964 by President Lyndon  
4 B. Johnson, and throughout the years it has assisted countless underprivileged young men  
5 and women aged 16 through 24 to obtain job training; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Job Corps Center was begun in September, 1969, in the historic  
7 Waluhaje Apartment Hotel Building, and it is unique in being the nation's largest residential  
8 employment and training program; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Atlanta Job Corps Center is to provide an opportunity to  
10 participate in an alternative and holistic learning environment which empowers individuals,  
11 enhances the quality of life, and builds a better society; and

12 WHEREAS, the thousands of graduates from Atlanta Job Corps programs are employed at  
13 all levels of the work force throughout the country and are productive and contributing  
14 citizens; an impressive number have joined the armed forces; and many have attended  
15 colleges throughout the country; and

16 WHEREAS, in today's seeming attitude of "devil catch the hindmost," it is only proper that  
17 the selfless men and women of the Atlanta Job Corps Center be commended for helping so  
18 many of our young men and women who might otherwise be left behind.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Job Corps Center for the great service it is  
21 performing for our state and country, but especially for its service to our young citizens.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the director of the Atlanta Job Corps Center, Ms. Annie  
2 Thomas Matthews, and her staff are invited to appear before this body at a date and time  
3 specified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Job Corps  
6 Center.