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Senate Resolution 235

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Powell of the 23rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the American Probation and Parole Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to host the American Probation and Parole
- 3 Association Winter Training Institute February 11-14, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the American Probation and Parole Association is an international nonprofit
- 5 organization that is the vanguard in exploring, developing, and implementing positive
- 6 offender supervision strategies in the field of community corrections; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Georgia's probation and parole officers are dedicated and trained professionals
- 8 responsible for supervising thousands of adult and juvenile offenders in our communities,
- 9 often at great personal sacrifice to themselves and their families; and
- 10 WHEREAS, probation and parole officers in Georgia work successfully in partnership with
- many community agencies and groups to provide meaningful supervision and referrals for
- 12 offenders; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the American Probation and Parole Association Training Institute allows
- probation and parole officers the opportunity to attend and participate in training workshops
- 15 that provide them with the most current and effective information on how to make our
- 16 communities safer; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Corrections, the State Board of Pardons and Paroles,
- 18 the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, and the DeKalb County State Court Probation
- 19 Department jointly sponsor the American Probation and Parole Association in order to
- 20 provide superior education for their officers and to help ensure a healthier and safer Georgia;
- 21 and

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1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the American Probation and Parole Association

- 2 be recognized for their outstanding contributions and service to the probation and parole
- 3 officers of this state.
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 5 commend the American Probation and Parole Association, wish them success at their winter
- 6 training institute, and extend their sincere gratitude for the many selfless officers who labor
- 7 on behalf of their fellow citizens.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Probation and Parole
- 10 Association.