

## House Resolution 1483

By: Representatives Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Casas of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Floyd of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Sheriff of Gwinnett County and the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners  
2 to join together to find funding and create a plan for sending the members of the Gwinnett  
3 County Sheriff's Department to the federal 287(g) training program to allow said members  
4 to be trained to deal with illegal immigration; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that every year more than 1.5 million illegal  
6 aliens enter this country and that approximately 500,000 settle in the United States,  
7 promoting a culture of disrespect for U.S. immigration laws and the basic principles of this  
8 great nation; and

9 WHEREAS, lawful immigration into the United States and the State of Georgia is one of the  
10 strong foundations of our great nation and state, and the continuing flow of legal immigrants  
11 into the United States and Georgia is vital to our economic security; and

12 WHEREAS, a nation that values and depends upon immigration should have rational and  
13 humane immigration laws that serve the American economy and reflect the American dream,  
14 as well as address the threat to the security and economy of this nation presented by the  
15 estimated ten million undocumented aliens currently living in the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, the illegal immigration problem profoundly affects America's security, the  
17 welfare of its citizens, and its future with potentially devastating results.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join with the Gwinnett County Delegation in urging, at the  
20 insistence of its constituency, Gwinnett County Sheriff Butch Conway and the Gwinnett  
21 County Board of Commissioners to find funding and create a plan for sending the members  
22 of the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department to the federal 287(g) training program, thereby  
23 allowing them to be trained to handle immigration issues facing Gwinnett County.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Gwinnett County Board  
3 of Commissioners and Gwinnett County Sheriff Butch Conway.