Senate Resolution 1241

By: Senators James of the 35th and Tate of the 38th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the formation of the Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional

2 Burglary Task Force and urging all cities in Fulton County to participate in this important

- 3 coalition; and for other purposes.
- WHEREAS, all Georgians deserve neighborhoods that are free from crime and safe for their
 families; and
- 6 WHEREAS, crime is an ever-increasing problem in Fulton County and throughout Georgia;
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- 8 WHEREAS, there has been an increase in vacant homes in Fulton County due to mortgage 9 fraud and foreclosures, and burglaries of these homes are on the rise; and
- 10 WHEREAS, agencies and cities throughout Fulton County have committed to joining forces
- 11 in an effort to reduce burglaries and improve safety for Fulton County residents and visitors;
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- 13 WHEREAS, decreasing burglaries in Fulton County will help increase property values
- 14 during these difficult economic times; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Cities of Atlanta, Sandy Springs, Johns Creek, and Alpharetta have joined
- 16 with Fulton County's Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, and Police Department
- 17 in a multi-jurisdictional task force against burglaries; and
- WHEREAS, Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard, Fulton County Sheriff Theodore
 "Ted" Jackson, Fulton County Chief of Police Cassandra A. Jones, City of East Point Chief
 of Police Leander J. Robinson, City of Atlanta Interim Chief of Police George N. Turner,
 City of Sandy Springs Chief of Police Terry Sult, City of Johns Creek Chief of Police

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- 22 Ed Densmore, and City of Alpharetta Chief of Police Gary George are commended for their
- 23 leadership and commitment to reducing burglaries in Fulton County; and
- WHEREAS, the remaining cities of Fulton County are strongly encouraged to follow in the
 footsteps of the Cities of Alpharetta, Atlanta, East Point, Johns Creek, and Sandy Springs in
 demonstrating a commitment to decrease crime by joining the Fulton County
 Multi-Jurisdictional Burglary Task Force.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend the formation of the Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Burglary Task Force and its participating agencies and cities and urge those cities that have not joined the task force to participate in this vital program.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional
- 34 Burglary Task Force.