

House Resolution 670

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Jacobs of the 80th, Riley of the 50th, and Willard of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the North Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Team; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2010 the City of Dunwoody, the City of Johns Creek, and the City of Sandy
4 Springs partnered together to form the North Metro Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
5 Team in order to work together to address issues of mutual concern; and

6 WHEREAS, this multijurisdictional SWAT Team is beneficial and cost-effective and serves
7 as a force multiplier for all three cities; and

8 WHEREAS, the North Metro SWAT Team consists of approximately 40 highly trained
9 professionals from the Dunwoody Police Department, the Johns Creek Police Department,
10 and the Sandy Springs Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, the SWAT Team recently added tactical medic capabilities to the team with
12 firefighters from both the Johns Creek Fire Department and the Sandy Springs Fire
13 Department; and

14 WHEREAS, the North Metro SWAT Team members are committed to the safe resolution
15 of high risk incidents, and through their specialized skills and abilities have afforded each
16 city a function greater than could be provided individually; and

17 WHEREAS, the North Metro SWAT Team has increased the safety of each city through
18 cooperative, professional, multijurisdictional efforts and its efforts are worthy of recognition
19 by this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the North Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Team for

22 its dedicated efforts to increase the safety and security of the residents of Dunwoody, Johns
23 Creek, and Sandy Springs.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the North Metro Special
26 Weapons and Tactics Team.