

House Resolution 282

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Powell of the 32nd, Atwood of the 179th, Dempsey of the 13th, Smith of the 70th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Internet Crimes
2 Against Children Task Force (ICAC) and the Human Trafficking component of that task
3 force and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is located within the GBI
6 Child Exploitation and Computer Crimes (CEACC) Unit, and a subunit of this task force has
7 as its primary duty to work Human Trafficking cases; and

8 WHEREAS, the ICAC Task Force was formed within the GBI CEACC Unit in
9 October, 2002, and the Human Trafficking portion of the task force began operations on
10 July 1, 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, the Human Trafficking component of this task force is charged with working
12 child sex trafficking investigations, locating and rescuing minors forced into the sex trade,
13 providing them with needed services, and arresting those responsible; and

14 WHEREAS, there are currently 191 affiliated law enforcement agencies in the State of
15 Georgia that work as a part of the task force and receive training in working human
16 trafficking cases in their jurisdictions; and

17 WHEREAS, since July, 2011, the task force has initiated 69 sex trafficking investigations,
18 recovered 52 child victims, and arrested 32 child traffickers; and

19 WHEREAS, the Human Trafficking component of the GBI ICAC Task Force has served the
20 Georgia law enforcement community and the people of Georgia in an exemplary manner.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the accomplishments of the Human Trafficking

23 component of the GBI ICAC Task Force, commend the task force for its contributions to the
24 citizens of the State of Georgia for over 12 years of loyal service, and invite them to be
25 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Child Exploitation and Computer Crimes (CEACC)
30 Unit.