

House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Neal of the 74th, Lopez of the 86th, Jackson of the 128th, and Lim of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Promoting and encouraging local law enforcement agencies to incorporate Mental Health
2 Operatives into their agencies; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia POST shall offer best practices and provide information on the
4 formation of mental health resource units and alternative mental health support options; and

5 WHEREAS, the Mental Health Operative Unit creation will assist law enforcement with the
6 handling of mental health crisis calls for service; and

7 WHEREAS, the Mental Health Operative Unit creation will work to reduce or eliminate
8 police interaction with mentally ill persons that have a call for emergency service; and

9 WHEREAS, the Mental Health Operative Unit working in conjunction with law enforcement
10 agencies will greatly reduce liability.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body encourage local law enforcement agencies to incorporate Mental
13 Health Operatives into their agencies.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
16 public and the press.