

Senate Resolution 6EX

By: Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Hatchett of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center and condemning acts of
2 violence and domestic terrorism; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center, located in DeKalb County, Georgia,
4 will serve as a state-of-the-art training facility for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and
5 other first responders, enabling them to better serve and protect the City of Atlanta, its
6 citizens, and surrounding areas; and

7 WHEREAS, since its inception, groups and individuals opposed to the construction of the
8 Atlanta Public Safety Training Center, most of whom reside out-of-state, have systematically
9 orchestrated a relentless campaign of violence, property damage, and domestic terrorism to
10 obstruct and intimidate the completion of the training center and those connected to it; and

11 WHEREAS, law enforcement on the state and local level continue to serve bravely and
12 diligently to secure the site of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center and the surrounding
13 communities; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia stands in support of the City of Atlanta, its continued
15 dedication to strengthening public safety through the creation of the Atlanta Public Safety

16 Training Center, and all those defending against the criminal acts committed by extremists
17 opposed to this worthy endeavor.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body join together to express their support for the
20 Atlanta Public Safety Training Center and to condemn the acts of violence and domestic
21 terrorism committed to obstruct its creation.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
24 press.