



## **GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program is a joint program of Georgia State University and local, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies whose mission is to enhance law enforcement executive development and international cooperation for the provision of better law enforcement services and public safety through the protection of individuals' and societal civil rights; and,

**WHEREAS**, since 1992, Georgia State University has supported and sponsored GILEE's programs providing peer-to-peer professional training to law enforcement executives from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Austria, California, Canada, China, Florida, Georgia, Hungary, Indiana, Israel, Japan, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, United Kingdom, Utah, Virginia, Washington DC, and West Virginia and provided special briefings for professional from Argentina, Colombia, Finland, Florida, Georgia, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Mississippi, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, and The Netherlands through the introduction of best practices in order to enhance agency capabilities to deal with threats to public safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, a small, uninformed, biased and vocal group of radical Georgia State University students, faculty members, and community members have launched an unwarranted and baseless attack upon Georgia State University's relationship with GILEE, seeking to force the University to sever its ties with and end its support of GILEE; and,

**WHEREAS**, Georgia State University President, Dr. Mark P. Becker, has shown outstanding courage, intellectual honesty and personal integrity by refusing the demands of the GILEE opponents by clearly and unequivocally reaffirming Georgia State University's support for this vital resource for improvement of law enforcement and the protection of public safety and civil rights;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police commends and expresses its gratitude to Georgia State University and its President, Dr. Mark P. Becker, for their contributions to improvement of law enforcement and public safety by demonstrating the courage, integrity, honesty and resolve by rejecting the unjustified demands for the University's severance of its relationship with GILEE, and for re-affirming the University's support for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange programs.

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
Chief Woodrow Blue, President  
Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

