



RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is dedicated to crime prevention and early intervention in Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is further dedicated to supporting groups and programs that keep kids from becoming criminals in the first place; and

WHEREAS, FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS is an organization dedicated to the prevention of crime to and by children including early intervention programs; and

WHEREAS, this organization has five primary goals in support of this effort; and

WHEREAS, these goals are to insure that programs exist to give kids:

- The Right start to help them become Responsible Citizens
- A Chance to Support a Family Through Honest Hard Work
- Require Honesty in Budgeting for Federal and State Budgets for kids programs
- To Dramatically Reduce School and Youth Violence by:

Assuring that all school age children and teens have access to after school, weekend and summer youth development programs to shut down the "Prime Time for Juvenile Crime."

Assure all babies and preschool children access to quality educational childcare programs proven to cut crime.

Help schools identify troubled and disruptive children at an early age, and provide children and their parents with the counseling and training that can help kids get back on track.

- Improve deficient parenting and prevent child abuse and neglect by:

Offering high-risk parents in home parenting/coaching.

Making sure child protective, foster care and adoption services have policies and enough well trained staff to protect and heal abused and neglected children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police endorses the concepts and goals espoused by the Fight Crime Invest in Kids Organization.

Adopted this 21st day of May 2001

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