

House Resolution 1612

By: Representatives Cummings of the 39th, Campbell of the 35th, Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Cobb County Police Department; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chief Stuart Vanhoozer, the Cobb County Police
3 Department initiated the Real Time Crime Center, which has made significant contributions
4 to the broader law enforcement and public safety community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in September 2023, the Cobb County Police Department attended the inaugural
6 conference of the National Real Time Crime Center Association in San Diego; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the National Real Time Crime Center Association is dedicated to promoting
8 innovative technology and collaborative efforts to combat and prevent crime as well as
9 bringing together law enforcement agencies, technology experts, and community leaders; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Cobb County Police Department received the prestigious "National Real
11 Time Crime Center of the Year Award"; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Cobb County Police Department received this prestigious award based on
13 its comprehensive community outreach, its innovative and forward-thinking approach to
14 public safety, and its impactful contributions to significant incidents; and

15 WHEREAS, the significance and critical role of the Cobb County Police Department's Real
16 Time Crime Center was demonstrated by the swift resolution of an active shooter situation
17 in Cobb County on May 3, 2023; and

18 WHEREAS, the department's efforts in developing real time information, tracking the
19 suspect's movements, and coordinating with field officers proved instrumental in the
20 apprehension of the armed suspect; and

21 WHEREAS, the Cobb County Police Department has made significant contributions to the
22 broader law enforcement and public safety community as well as shared its insights and
23 experiences at major conferences such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police
24 2023 Conferences in San Diego; and

25 WHEREAS, the Cobb County Police Department has welcomed over 100 law enforcement
26 agencies, citizen groups, and corporations to its facility, demonstrating its commitment to
27 transparency and collaboration.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Cobb County Police Department and
30 members of the Real Time Crime Center for their commitment to excellence, the residents
31 of Cobb County, and the citizens of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Cobb County Police Department.