

House Resolution 1636

By: Representatives Bennett of the 80th and Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Brookhaven Police Department for its role in helping make Brookhaven
2 the safest city in DeKalb County and the thirtieth safest city in Georgia for 2016, according
3 to the 2016 Safewise Report; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in December, 2012, Brookhaven became DeKalb County's eleventh city; and

5 WHEREAS, Brookhaven launched its police force in July, 2013, and now has 69 officers;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, in its first two and one-half years, the Brookhaven Police Department has
8 already established a Citizens Police Academy and a K-9 unit; and

9 WHEREAS, since its launch, the police department has established a good relationship with
10 schools and has proactively developed ties with the Brookhaven community; and

11 WHEREAS, SafeWise, a leading home security and safety advice company, analyzed FBI
12 data from 2014 for the 2016 SafeWise Report which ranked the safest cities in Georgia,
13 based on the number of violent crimes, such as aggravated assault, murder, rape, and
14 robbery, and property crimes, such as burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft
15 in each city.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend the Brookhaven Police Department for its role in helping
18 make Brookhaven the safest city in DeKalb County and the thirtieth safest city in Georgia
19 for 2016.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 Brookhaven Police Department.