

## House Resolution 857

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association for helping the community  
2 by promoting an understanding of public safety and security; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the FBI Citizens Academy is a volunteer organization that works in partnership  
4 with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on community outreach programs to promote  
5 public safety and security through community engagement, education, and service initiatives;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, there are more than 53,000 community leaders serving as volunteers in nearly  
8 60 FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association Chapters across the United States;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the membership consists of individuals who graduated from the FBI Citizens  
11 Academy; and

12 WHEREAS, the goal of the FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association  
13 (FBINCAAA) is to serve as the official governing organization; interface and liaison with  
14 FBI Headquarters to support excellence in chapter operations through expert counsel, peer

15 networking, training, and resources; and to provide compliance oversight of FBINCAAA  
16 agreements, policies, and procedures; and

17 WHEREAS, the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association provides public  
18 education programs to raise awareness of community safety issues such as cybercrime,  
19 violent extremism, drugs, terrorism, gang activity, and other criminal activities; and

20 WHEREAS, the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association equips citizens with  
21 information, tools, and resources to address public safety issues such as opioid addiction,  
22 hate crimes, online scams, human trafficking, and active shooter situations; and

23 WHEREAS, the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association hosts events and  
24 discussions that facilitate collaborative relationships among federal, state, and local law  
25 enforcement as well as promote positive community and law enforcement relationships; and

26 WHEREAS, the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association sponsors community  
27 service initiatives to help at-risk populations through food drives, clothing donations,  
28 childhood reading programs, senior meals, and school supplies; and

29 WHEREAS, the FBI Atlanta Citizens Alumni Council supports FBI-sponsored outreach and  
30 information programs to community citizens, businesses, religious organizations, and  
31 government agencies; and

32 WHEREAS, the FBI Citizens Academy programs are six-to-eight-week courses that give  
33 business, religious, civic, and community leaders an inside look at the FBI; and

34 WHEREAS, the mission of the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy is to foster a greater  
35 understanding of the role of federal law enforcement in the community through frank  
36 discussion and education; and

37 WHEREAS, the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association is the Georgia Chapter  
38 and hosts lessons once a year in Atlanta and Rome.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
40 the members of this body honor the FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association for  
41 helping the community by promoting an understanding of public safety and security.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
44 FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association.