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The Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, established in 1937, is a fraternal, educational and community-minded organization composed of former FBI Special Agents who served with Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity in defense of America.

The Society mission is to preserve our shared FBI values; to support the welfare of our members through services, benefits, and career networking; to offer programs of fellowship, education, service, and history; and to promote the FBI and law enforcement/national security communities.

The Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI recognizes the value of exchanges of ideas, regarding methods of providing the best services to the communities that we served. This includes exchanges with other agencies from other countries and the importance of relationships, that are so necessary. These exchanges allow us to observe changes in technology, legislation, community relations, ethics, and protection of all citizens' rights, including all minorities, which go hand in hand with human rights.

The FBI National Academy has trained and is currently training officers from different agencies, from different countries from around the world. This has resulted in safer communities, and the importance of recognizing and respecting diversity.

The Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange is recognized for providing an outstanding opportunity for officers from Georgia and other states to travel to Israel and observe firsthand how Israel deals with their challenges; and for officers from Israel to travel to the United States to learn how we handle ours.

The exchanges include not only officers; but members of the judicial system, corrections, mental health, and other systems that serve and protect their communities. Law enforcement officers take an Oath to support the Constitution and the Rights of All Citizens as outlined in the Constitution.

Georgia State University is commended for their support of The Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange, The Georgia State University Police Department for its participation, and Dr. Robbie Friedmann for his efforts in pioneering such an outstanding program. We also condemn GSU Student Government Association resolution 89-UWSR-05 for its anti-law enforcement bias and ignoring that it is law enforcement on the front line protecting their freedom, safety, and rights!

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