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## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

## GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE

The DeKalb County Chiefs' Association (DCCA) was founded to promote professional standards for law enforcement in all areas of life safety and property safety to better serve the members of the community.

DCCA is also charged with promoting professional development of our members as well as the law enforcement officers serving under them while collectively representing law enforcement to the citizens of DeKalb County in order to obtain their understanding and support of professional law enforcement.

In the above spirit and tradition of the DeKalb County Chiefs' Association, we come together in support of one of our state's most long standing and meaningful programs. This is the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) training program. Many of our members, past presidents, and other board members have been through this program and as a result, enhanced their competencies and perspectives in the many domains of policing and security.

The purpose of the GILEE program is to enhance law enforcement leadership development and homeland security. GILEE works continuously to improve public safety by enhancing inter-agency cooperation, partnership, and professional educational training among international law enforcement communities. GILEE has provided more than 470 programs and produced more than 1,700 graduates.

The DeKalb County Chiefs' Association stands beside and supports the efforts of Dr. Robbie Friedmann and the GILEE program which continues to provide for the safety and well-being of our county and state. This program pays tremendous dividends in our investments to the citizens and businesses of DeKalb County who we serve.

Stephen Barresi, Vice-President

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