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Whereas, the Governors' Interstate Indian Council (GHC) was created in 1947 by the National Governors' Association, and has an extensive history of working to promote positive interstate and intertribal relations. Where members address issues relative to state-tribal relations and current policies affecting tribes and states to stimulate new ideas and reinforce the importance of networking and working cooperatively; and

Whereas, the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), housed at Georgia State University, was founded in 1992, with the purpose of enhancing 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 the world's top law enforcement communities, most recently in Israel and Hungary. To date, GILEE has carried out more than 470 programs and produced more than 1,700 graduates. Of those programs, it has offered more than 220 special briefings to more than 33,000 law enforcement officers, corporate security personnel and community leaders; and

Whereas, GILEE has afforded peer-to-peer training based on community policing principles, the textbook definition of which was developed by Dr. Robbie Friedman, a Georgia state University professor: "Community policing is a policy and a strategy aimed at achieving more effective and efficient crime control, reduced fear of crime, improved quality of life, improved police services and police legitimacy through a proactive reliance on community and resources that seek to change crime-causing conditions. It assumes a need for greater accountability of police, greater public share in decision making and greater concern for civil rights and liberties."; and

Now, THEREFORE, the Governors' Interstate Indian Council, Inc. commends GILEE on its work to promote the professional development of law enforcement executives. So be it known that on October 20, 2019, GIIC voted to fully encourage and support state, local and tribal agencies to participate in GILEE programs.

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