

## House Resolution 1155

By: Representatives Raffensperger of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Rice of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Johns Creek on being named number one on the Federal Bureau of  
2 Investigation's 40 safest cities in Georgia list for 2015; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the most recent Federal Bureau of Investigation crime report revealed that  
4 Georgia reported 3.59 incidents of violent crime and 33.46 incidents of property crime per  
5 1,000 residents, which is an impressive 7 percent overall decrease in crime since the Federal  
6 Bureau of Investigation's last statistics were released; and

7 WHEREAS, the safest cities in Georgia boast an average violent crime rate of 1.86 per 1,000  
8 residents, which is roughly half of the national average, and a property crime rate that is  
9 nearly 30 percent less than most United States cities; and

10 WHEREAS, the Safe Wise Report created the 40 safest cities in Georgia list by analyzing  
11 the most recent Federal Bureau of Investigation crime report data of cities with at least 4,000  
12 residents as of 2013, examining the number of violent crimes, such as murder, robbery,  
13 forcible rape, and aggravated assault, and property crimes, such as burglary, arson, motor  
14 vehicle theft, and larceny theft, that occurred in each city, and then calculating how often  
15 these crimes were reported per 1,000 people; and

16 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek police department is a professional law enforcement  
17 organization that prides itself on delivering the highest level of service to the 76,728  
18 residents and nearly 2,000 businesses in Georgia's 10th largest city; and

19 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek police department offers innovative programs, such as PACT  
20 (Police and Community Together) and the SHIELD business watch program, that play an  
21 integral role in the safety of the citizens of Johns Creek; and

22 WHEREAS, Johns Creek's crime rate is 75 percent less than the national average, including  
23 a violent crime occurrence of .43 per 1,000 citizens and a property crime rate of 7.36 per  
24 1,000 citizens.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Johns Creek on being named the safest city in Georgia  
27 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 police department of Johns Creek.