

House Resolution 1105

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Adesanya of the 43rd, Stoner of the 40th, Campbell of the 35th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Cobb County Sheriff's Office; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, as of January 2024, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office has earned its "Triple
3 Crown" rating by attaining accreditation from the top three law enforcement credentialing
4 authorities in the country; and

5 WHEREAS, when Sheriff Craig D. Owens Sr. took office in November 2020, he made a
6 commitment to the Cobb County Sheriff's Office for it to become one of the top agencies in
7 the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc.
9 (CALEA) is a credentialing authority based in the United States whose primary mission is
10 to accredit public safety agencies, namely law enforcement agencies, training academies,
11 communications centers, and campus public safety agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, CALEA conducted an audit of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office in June 2023,
13 and the office received the accreditation in November 2023; and

14 WHEREAS, the American Correctional Association (ACA) is a private, nonprofit,
15 non-governmental trade association and accrediting body for the corrections industry, the
16 oldest and largest such association in the world; and

17 WHEREAS, the ACA conducted its audit on November 1–3, 2023, and of the 60 mandatory
18 and 323 nonmandatory standards, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office received scores of 100
19 and 95.9 percent respectively; and

20 WHEREAS, the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) is an
21 independent, nonprofit organization with the stated goal of improving the standard of care
22 in the field of correctional health care in the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, in November 2023, the office completed an audit to receive the mental health
24 accreditation from the NCCHC, a first for the office, and it now stands among only 12 other
25 facilities nationwide to hold this accreditation; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding law enforcement agency
27 be appropriately honored.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Cobb County Sheriff's Office for
30 earning its "Triple Crown" rating and extend best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Cobb County Sheriff's Office.