

DeKalb County Government

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A Resolution of The Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia to the Georgia General Assembly Urging the Assembly to Take Legislative Action to Curb Dangerous and Unlawful Street Racing and

Reckless Driving Exhibitions

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| 1/12/2021 | 1 | Board of Commissioners | approved substitute | Pass |
| 1/12/2021 | 1 | Board of Commissioners | approved | |
| 12/29/2020 | 1 | OPS-County Operations Committee | recommended for approval. | Pass |
| 12/15/2020 | 1 | Board of Commissioners | | |
| 12/8/2020 | 1 | Board of Commissioners | deferred to the next meeting | Pass |

Substitute

Public Hearing: YES □ **NO** ☒ **Department:** Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT:

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PURPOSE:

To urge the Georgia General Assembly to develop legislation to better protect Georgia's citizens, roadways, and public and private property from unlawful street racing activities and other reckless driving exhibitions.

NEED/IMPACT:

Unlawful street racing activities, including speeding, drag races, lane dragging, intersection and parking lot takeovers, donuts, and other forms of reckless driving exhibitions, have increased in occurrence over the recent months and have become a persistent problem throughout the State of Georgia and in DeKalb County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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N/A

RECOMMENDATION:To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.