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A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S
NON-SUPPORT OF HB 87 DUE TO THE
POTENTIAL LOSS IN JOBS AND
REVENUES TO THE STATE OF
GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
MAY 0 2 2011
COUNCIL

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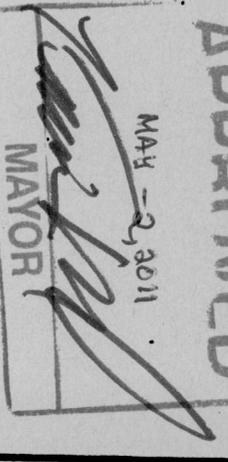
FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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 MAY 0 2 2011
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT


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 MAY 0 2 2011
 Municipal Clerk


MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
 MAY -2, 2011

 MAYOR



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EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S NON-SUPPORT OF HB 87 DUE TO THE POTENTIAL LOSS IN JOBS AND REVENUES TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the state of Georgia has experienced a dramatic growth in its immigrant population which has nearly doubled, to 853,000, in the past decade, according to the 2010 census; and

WHEREAS, some citizens and policy makers are concern with the rapid growth of the immigrant population; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly did pass its immigration bill HB 87 in the Georgia House by a vote of 112 to 59 on Thursday April 15th that will change the landscape of this state; and

WHEREAS, the human and civil rights groups are vowing to call for boycotts of the state, just as they did in response to the law passed in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, many business associations canceled their convention plans in the state of Arizona because of their immigration law and many pundits are are saying the same could happen in the state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, farmers say that the bill would drive out immigrant laborers—both legal and illegal—upon whom they depend to pick fruit and harvest cotton; and

WHEREAS, civil and immigrant rights groups say the measure would lead to racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, businesses in the state are concern that the same fate could beset Georgia and trigger a further weakening of the economy and could be an economic disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia's Hospitality industry contributed more than \$1.5 billion in state and local tax revenue, but also employed 234,000 Georgians; and

WHEREAS, the citizens, businesses and the economy of Georgia would be the ultimate losers with the passage of this legislation with the loss of potential revenues different industries might face with the signing of House Bill 87 into law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta, Georgia go on record as opposing HB 87.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is directed to send (fax or



Priority Mail) a copy of this resolution to the Governor Nathan Deal with all due haste.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughlin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed

MAY 02, 2011
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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

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EXPRESSING COUNCILS NON SUPPORT OF HB

87

ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	N Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
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