

House Resolution 1323

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. C.H. Andy Kim for his successful efforts in uniting Korean
2 and American communities; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. C.H. Andy Kim, chairman and CEO of the Duluth-based CORMAN Global
4 Group, served as president of the Korea Southeast United States Chamber of Commerce and
5 while there, was instrumental in developing a number of successful programs and launched
6 the chamber's new website; and

7 WHEREAS, the Korea Southeast United States Chamber of Commerce was organized in
8 1991 to promote economic development opportunities for business professionals in Korea
9 and the southeast United States with a focus on providing public trade and investment
10 information, promoting goodwill, encouraging commerce, and facilitating trade meetings;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, under Mr. Kim's leadership, businesses, cities, and communities are capitalizing
13 on these expanded openings created by the reduction of tariffs, elimination of trade barriers,
14 and the free flow of products, services, and ideas between Korea and the southeast United
15 States; and

16 WHEREAS, due to his leadership, joint luncheons were held with honored guests from the
17 Korea Economic Institute of America and the World Affairs Council of Atlanta where Sung
18 Kim, the United States ambassador to Korea, and Ahm Ho-young, Korea's ambassador to the
19 United States, both briefed the attendees on the relations between the two countries; and

20 WHEREAS, the chamber also hosted Bryant Trick, Deputy Assistant United States Trade
21 Representative, and Gheewhan Kim, economics minister at the Korean embassy in
22 Washington, who gave an overview of the improvements in trade between Korea and the
23 United States due to its free trade agreement; and

24 WHEREAS, though Mr. Kim's term as president of the Korea Southeast United States
25 Chamber of Commerce expired January 13, 2016, the goodwill, understanding, and
26 cooperation between the people of Korea and people of the United States and in particular,
27 the southeast United States, will continue on; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this remarkable
29 and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body honor and commend Mr. C.H. Andy Kim for his dedicated service
32 to his community and state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
35 C.H. Andy Kim.