

House Resolution 1484

By: Representatives Evans of the 89th, Draper of the 90th, Oliver of the 82nd, Tran of the 80th, Moore of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 2024 as Arab American Heritage Month in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2023, President Joe Biden issued a historic proclamation recognizing April
4 as National Arab American Heritage Month; and

5 WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions
6 to several aspects of American society, including medicine, law, business, education,
7 technology, government, military service, and culture; and

8 WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their
9 rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends while also setting fine examples of
10 model citizens and public servants; and

11 WHEREAS, Arab Americans have brought their resilient family values, strong work ethic,
12 dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed to America, adding strength to our
13 great democracy; and

14 WHEREAS, Arab Americans have enriched American society by sharing in the
15 entrepreneurial spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous, and they join all Americans
16 in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society where every individual is treated equally
17 and feels safe; and

18 WHEREAS, the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped build
19 a better nation, and the State of Georgia is proud of its many Arab American citizens who
20 contribute so much to their communities as neighbors, coworkers, and friends.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize April 2024 as Arab American Heritage Month in
23 Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 public and the press.