

House Resolution 342

By: Representatives Au of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Tran of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Mughal of the 105<sup>th</sup>,  
Lim of the 98<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the contributions of the Asian American Advocacy Fund and  
2 Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta in Georgia on their 10th annual Asian  
3 American Advocacy Day; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing  
5 Justice—Atlanta are advocacy organizations that protect, defend, and advance the civil rights  
6 of the rising Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in the New South; and

7 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing  
8 Justice—Atlanta stand with immigrant, refugee, and Muslim families and populations as well  
9 as other marginalized groups, including the LGBTQ+ community; and

10 WHEREAS, these organizations increase visibility of the AAPI community and communities  
11 of color while advocating for language equity, immigrant justice, and access to education;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, through advocacy, litigation, and collaboration with other key stakeholders, the  
14 Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta have  
15 advanced equal protection for all Georgians; and

16 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing  
17 Justice—Atlanta have increased the Asian American community's political power, and they  
18 continue to work toward a more representative democracy in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing  
20 Justice—Atlanta have used community building and education to reach out to every AAPI  
21 voter in Georgia in more than five different languages, increasing the share of the AAPI vote  
22 during the general and runoff elections; and

23 WHEREAS, focusing on the area of voting rights has allowed these organizations to protect  
24 and empower AAPI voters to participate in a new culture of civic engagement while building  
25 communities of power; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding efforts and service of  
27 these exemplary organizations be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Asian American Advocacy Fund and  
30 Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta for their many contributions to the State of  
31 Georgia and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta.