

House Resolution 484

By: Representatives Lim of the 99th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, Lopez of the 86th,
and Mainor of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the latter part of 1973, the Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta
4 was conceived, leading to the official inauguration of its first set of officers on February 14,
5 1974; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the first nonprofit and socio-cultural organization in Georgia to promote
7 the rich Filipino traditions, heritage, and culture; and

8 WHEREAS, the Filipino Bayanihan spirit, determination, resilience, and dedication attest
9 to the qualities of its members who have fostered professional excellence, amicable and
10 harmonious relationships, and productive citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, the longest Filipino American association in existence, it has been a helping
12 hand and source of information for newly arrived immigrants in their quest for a better life
13 and opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS, the Filipinos, being fluent in English, are excellent communicators and have
15 produced leaders and professionals in the field of education, healthcare, arts, sports, and
16 government; and

17 WHEREAS, the association recognizes young Filipino American high school seniors in
18 Atlanta for their talent, accomplishments, and natural aptitude through the annual scholarship
19 program; and

20 WHEREAS, the association, in collaboration with Kayumanggi Performing Arts and Culture,
21 increases its visibility in its adopted home of Greater Atlanta through activities and programs,
22 showcasing its culture and serving as a resource of Philippine artifacts and educational
23 materials for the different communities.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Filipino-American Association of
26 Greater Atlanta for its outstanding contributions to the diverse culture of Metro Atlanta and
27 its service to the community.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta.