

House Resolution 589

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd, McCollum of the 30th, Martinez of the 111th, Clark of the 100th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the inauguration of the Atlanta Branch of the America Korea United Society on
2 March 26, 2023; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on October 1, 2023, the seventieth anniversary of the signing of the Mutual
4 Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea (South Korea) will
5 come to pass; and

6 WHEREAS, the signing of the treaty forever linked the two countries in the spirit of respect,
7 integrity, and transparency; and

8 WHEREAS, the America Korea United Society (AKUS) was founded in 2021 as a nonprofit,
9 nonpartisan, international civil organization to strengthen the ties between the two countries
10 through social, cultural, educational, and other civilian endeavors; and

11 WHEREAS, South Korea is still being threatened today by the ambition of the communist
12 regime of North Korea to absorb its southern neighbor, and whose constant display of its
13 nuclear arsenal presents a threat to South Korea, the United States, and democratic nations
14 worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, AKUS is dedicated to the defense of democracy in the United States and South
16 Korea to ensure the ability of the two countries' citizens to enjoy political and economic
17 freedom, prosperity, and peace; and

18 WHEREAS, AKUS honors and celebrates the legacy and sacrifice of veterans and the fallen
19 soldiers of the Korean War, who risked their lives to ensure a free and bright future for
20 generations of Koreans; and

21 WHEREAS, AKUS will establish its Atlanta branch on March 26, 2023; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body appropriately commend and
23 celebrate the inauguration of the Atlanta branch of AKUS.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body celebrate the inauguration of the Atlanta branch of the America
26 Korea United Society and wish this organization continued success in its mission to fortify
27 the bonds between the United States and South Korea.

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 America Korea United Society.