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House Resolution 77

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing prominent and innovative Georgia Asian American and Pacific Islander voices
- 2 in the field of media, press, and journalism; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Georgia Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the field of media, press,
- 4 and journalism provide to the AAPI community an awareness of news and an understanding
- 5 of how to gain fair access; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the field of media, press,
- 7 and journalism raise awareness and participation of the media industry in understanding these
- 8 diverse cultures; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Georgia Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the field of media, press,
- and journalism ensure that diversity of race, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation
- are adequately represented at all levels in this nation's newsrooms and on other news
- 12 platforms; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Georgia Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the field of media, press,
- and journalism ensure that there is fair and accurate coverage of religion, race, ethnicity,
- 15 gender identity, and sexual orientation throughout the journalism industry; increase and
- broaden news coverage focusing on people of diverse backgrounds; and dispel stereotypes
- and myths about religion, race, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the field of media, press, and
- 19 journalism research and point out when news media organizations stray from accuracy and
- 20 fairness in the coverage of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and AAPI issues; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the field of media, press, and
- 22 journalism promote diversity, amplifying voices and uniting industry groups and leaders to
- 23 create a more diverse media landscape and advocate fair and accurate news coverage.

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 25 the members of this body congratulate Asian American and Pacific Islander voices in the
- 26 field of media, press, and journalism for its long record of success and commend it for its
- 27 many contributions to the welfare of the State of Georgia.
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to The
- 30 Korea Daily, Atlanta Radio Korea, India Tribune, Khabar Magazine, TV Asia, Georgia
- 31 Asian Times, News & Post, NRI Pulse Newspaper, TRE Georgia Magazine, Niem Tin
- 32 Magazine, The Xin Times, The World Journal, Land Hope, China Tribune, Atlanta Chinese
- 33 Community, Atlanta Chinese News, Saigon Broadcasting Television Network (SBTN),
- 34 Atlanta Chosun, Korea Times, and Korean Television Network.