

Senate Resolution 327

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Au of the 48th, Merritt of the 9th, Jordan of the 6th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending National Association of Chinese-American's chairwoman and
2 Asian Community Leader Lani Wong for her decades of public service and swift assistance
3 in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Lani Wong has been serving the interests of the Asian American community
5 for over 40 years by involving Asian Americans in the American political process and by
6 serving both on the Human Relations Commission and as chair of the first Georgia
7 Asian-American Affairs Commission; she was also named to the Asian-American
8 Commission for a New Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Lani Wong has also sought to advance opportunities for women in her local
10 community throughout her service, including serving six years on the board of directors at
11 The Atlanta Women's Foundation; she has been recognized and honored with the first
12 Luminary Award from Global Executive Women as well as the Georgia Pioneer Award from
13 the National Organization of Black Elected Legislators-Women; and

14 WHEREAS, Lani Wong has been recognized for her hard work on the local, national, and
15 international levels; and

16 WHEREAS, her most recent accomplishments include having a significant positive impact
17 on the COVID-19 relief efforts in Georgia through her leadership in the National Association
18 of Chinese-Americans; supporting hospitals and front-line workers; donating \$5,000 to
19 Mercy Care Atlanta; delivering 75,000 surgical and N95 masks to various organizations,
20 such as Emory Hospital, Grady Hospital, Saint Joseph's Hospital, and the Chamblee Police
21 Department, to name a few; donating \$20,000 in total to the Georgia State Students
22 Emergency Assistance Fund; sending \$5,000 to the Atlanta Food Bank to help provide up
23 to 20,000 meals, purchase additional food, and add special mobile pantries; donating \$2,500
24 to Dresden Elementary School to help feed the food-insecure families of the school; and
25 donating \$2,500 to Los Vecinos de Buford Highway to help families through the Rental
26 Assistance Program and food distribution.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Lani Wong for her public service to Georgia and beyond and
29 encourage her continued dedication to helping others.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lani Wong.