

## Senate Resolution 859

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Goodman of the 8th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Michelle Au on her outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Michelle Au has been recognized by the citizens of this state for her  
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia in her pursuit of enhanced quality  
5 healthcare access, improved public health communication, and social equity as a key  
6 determinant of community health; and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced by her  
9 superlative service with the Georgia State Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2020, Senator Au has dedicated  
11 herself to serving the citizens of Duluth, Berkeley Lake, Johns Creek, Lawrenceville,  
12 Norcross, Peachtree Corners, Suwanee, and Alpharetta, Senate District 48, and the State of  
13 Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, since 2008, Senator Au has served her community as a Doctor of  
15 Anesthesiology, providing quality healthcare to thousands of Georgia patients; and

16 WHEREAS, this honorable Senator is a proud second-generation Chinese-American whose  
17 parents immigrated to the United States in the 1960s, and has been lauded for her fierce  
18 representation of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Community under the Gold Dome  
19 as the first Asian American woman to join the Senate Chamber; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian is recognized across the country as an accomplished  
21 public speaker, a published writer (whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The*  
22 *Boston Globe*, *The Atlantic*, and *Slate* among other publications), and the author of a medical  
23 memoir; and

24 WHEREAS, the Senator's exceptional education and knowledge as the only member of the  
25 Senate with an advanced degree in public health has provided steady guidance and  
26 outstanding leadership amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, and invaluable service on both the  
27 Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the bipartisan General Assembly  
28 Working Group on Addiction and Recovery; and

29 WHEREAS, she is recognized by her colleagues as a person with unimpeachable integrity,  
30 intelligence, good humor, and kindness, with a spirit for bipartisan collaboration in the name  
31 of best serving the people of the State of Georgia; and

32 WHEREAS, proven throughout her Senate record, her accomplished medical career, and her  
33 dedication to her husband and three children, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
34 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
35 recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
37 recognize and commend Senator Michelle Au for her dedicated public service to the State

38 of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes upon the occasion of her departure from  
39 the Georgia Senate.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
41 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Michelle  
42 Au.