

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the one-year anniversary of the March 16, 2021,
2 mass shooting in Atlanta, Georgia, and remembering the victims.

3 WHEREAS, this body stands in solidarity with all Asian-Americans living in this
4 Commonwealth, particularly those who have suffered from unfair treatment based on
5 their ethnicity; and

6 WHEREAS, violent attacks on Asian-Americans have increased during the
7 COVID-19 pandemic and continue to occur; and

8 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members rightfully condemn the mass shooting that
9 occurred on March 16, 2021, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body recognizes that the growth of our
11 Commonwealth depends on every citizen being able to live freely without fear of being
12 ostracized, harassed, or punished because of his or her ethnicity; and

13 WHEREAS, on this anniversary this body remembers and honors the victims who
14 were shot on March 16, 2021, and reflects on the need for respect of all peoples;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
17 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

18 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, both individually and
19 collectively, hereby condemn the mass shooting on March 16, 2021, in Atlanta, Georgia.

20 ➔Section 2. The members stand in solidarity with the Asian-American
21 community in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and across this nation.

22 ➔Section 3. The members denounce any form of racism, xenophobia, or
23 discrimination toward Asian-Americans in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and across
24 this nation.

25 ➔Section 4. The members remember and honor the victims of the March 16,
26 2021, mass shooting in Atlanta, Georgia.

27 ➔Section 5. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Nima Kulkarni.