

House Resolution 1689

By: Representatives Park of the 101st, Nguyen of the 89th, Marin of the 96th, Holcomb of the 81st, and Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dong-Chul Son for his service in strengthening the
2 relationship between the State of Georgia and the Republic of South Korea; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dong-Chul Son, a resident of Suwanee, Georgia, served as president of the
5 Korean Food Global Association S.E. with honor and distinction; and

6 WHEREAS, Dong-Chul Son set the standard for excellence in the restaurant industry and
7 demonstrated dedication toward the globalization of Korean culinary arts and culture to
8 strengthen the relationship between the State of Georgia and the Republic of Korea; and

9 WHEREAS, the Korean Food Global Association S.E., along with the Consulate General of
10 the Republic of Korea, hosted the Modern Korea Gala on October 5, 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, the Korean Food Global Association S.E. is supported by the Ministry for Food,
12 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the South Korean government for the purpose of
13 globalizing Korean culinary arts and culture through innovation and expansion; and

14 WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea is a friend, ally, and vital
15 trading partner to the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, more than 150,000 Korean Americans call Georgia home, and more than 125
17 Korean companies provide at least 15,000 jobs in the State of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the relationship between the State of Georgia and the Republic of Korea is
19 important for the benefit of both state and nation.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Dong-Chul Son for his service in
22 strengthening the relationship between the State of Georgia and the Republic of Korea.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Dong-Chul Son.