

House Resolution 1722

By: Representatives Lim of the 98th, Romman of the 97th, Park of the 107th, Kendrick of the 95th, and Hutchinson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Yana Lee-Fong; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Yana Lee-Fong is currently on the Gwinnett County Transportation Citizens
3 Project Selection Committee, appointed by Commissioners Ben Ku and Kirkland Carden,
4 and she has diligently and tirelessly worked toward the betterment of her community and
5 beyond; and

6 WHEREAS, a more than 30 year resident of Norcross, she has volunteered her time and
7 efforts to be a critical voice in championing the needs of this under served, multi-cultural
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, ss a member of the SPLOST Committee, she has helped to allocate more than
10 \$25 million in transportation projects to the 14 square mile area of unincorporated Norcross,
11 focusing on pedestrian safety, including traffic calming devices, SMART street lights, safe
12 pedestrian crossings, and the expansion of roadways and bridges to allow for the sustainable
13 economic growth of the Gateway to Gwinnett; and

14 WHEREAS, from development of community green space initiatives to fending off the
15 advances of businesses not positive for the community, she has successfully and efficiently

16 coordinated and co-led initiatives ensuring that quality of life issues are addressed in this
17 community and ensuring that all voices are heard and acknowledged; and

18 WHEREAS, she volunteered during the COVID-19 pandemic to assist Gwinnett Housing
19 Corporation with the equitable distribution of federal rental assistance and homeless
20 prevention funds, helping to develop a community outreach program and strategy to help
21 ensure the equitable distribution in a uniquely multicultural community; and

22 WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Health and
23 Wellness from Georgia Gwinnett College; and

24 WHEREAS, she sits on the board of NEXT-Atlanta and volunteers with the Jamaican
25 Chamber of Commerce-Atlanta, and the Smithsonian Regional Counsel; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Yana Lee-Fong and for her dedicated
30 service to the Norcross community and beyond and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health, happiness, and success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Yana
34 Lee-Fong.