

House Resolution 1724

By: Representatives Lim of the 98th, Lupton of the 83rd, Clark of the 108th, Drenner of the 85th, Marin of the 96th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
3 founded in 2007 based in Atlanta, Georgia, that works in 11 states and five U.S. Island
4 Territories with complementary climate zones to ensure that all people live, work, and play
5 in healthy and resilient buildings, utilize clean and affordable transportation, and thrive in
6 a robust and equitable economy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, through research, programming, and policy support, it leverages energy
8 efficiency to decrease regional emissions, expand access to clean energy, and ensure healthy,
9 affordable buildings for vulnerable communities throughout the Southeast; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it carries out research centered on where people and the energy sector meet and
11 seeks to understand how energy infrastructures, policies, and programs impact diverse
12 communities throughout the Southeast, and how it can improve these to benefit the economic
13 well-being, health, and security of communities throughout the region; and

14 WHEREAS, it utilizes a range of diverse data sets to provide contextualized analyses that
15 help stakeholders better understand the communities they serve and ground decisions in
16 historical and cultural context; and

17 WHEREAS, its research products include mapping, interactive educational resources and
18 project planning tools; and

19 WHEREAS, it's a place-based organization, and its work is based on an understanding of the
20 South's histories and how they continue to impact energy and communities today; and

21 WHEREAS, its goal is to equip decision-makers and other regional stakeholders with an
22 understanding of the key issues facing the region and the context behind these issues, as well
23 as place-based solutions that can work in Southern communities; and

24 WHEREAS, its research and programming have broken new ground in highlighting the
25 importance of energy insecurity for communities throughout the Southeast and have elevated
26 best practices for mitigating energy insecurity throughout the region; and

27 WHEREAS, it brings a diverse range of voices to the table for discussions about the energy
28 future of the Southeast, including utilities, advocates, academics, service providers,
29 government officials, and more and works to build a big tent for energy efficiency so that all
30 can work together to scale effective program and policy solutions; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
32 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance and
35 thank it for its efforts of behalf of the community and state.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance.