

House Resolution 1818

By: Representatives Pak of the 108th, O'Neal of the 146th, Abrams of the 89th, Willard of the 51st, and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association, South
2 Asian Bar Association of Georgia, and Korean-American Bar Association of Georgia; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association is a nonprofit organization
5 based in Atlanta, Georgia, and was formed in 1993 to foster professional development,
6 advocacy, and community involvement for Asian Pacific American attorneys and law
7 students in the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the South Asian Bar Association of Georgia (SABA-GA) was formed in 2001
9 as the "IndusBar of Georgia" by nine founding members, and since its inception, it has
10 represented the interests of South Asian lawyers and the legal profession and has broadened
11 professional opportunities for South Asian lawyers; and

12 WHEREAS, SABA-GA's goals and mission are to promote the advancement of lawyers and
13 students of South Asian heritage in the legal profession, provide a forum for professional
14 networking, development, and education, increase awareness and encourage resolution of
15 issues of concern for the South Asian community, and support the provision of legal services
16 to the South Asian community; and

17 WHEREAS, SABA-GA's events include seminars, conferences, receptions with dignitaries,
18 networking events, and community service projects; the organization also works closely with
19 other Georgia bar associations and voluntary organizations to expand professional
20 networking opportunities and the organization's visibility in the community; and

21 WHEREAS, the Korean-American Bar Association of Georgia is a professional organization
22 founded in 2012 to elevate the visibility of Korean American attorneys and law students

23 within the Georgia legal community and to advance their professional development through
24 mentorship programs, training, and community involvement; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
26 remarkable organizations be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar
29 Association, South Asian Bar Association of Georgia, and Korean-American Bar Association
30 of Georgia and express their most sincere best wishes to these organizations for continued
31 success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Asian Pacific
34 American Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association of Georgia, and Korean-American
35 Bar Association of Georgia.