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House Resolution 273

By: Representatives Hong of the 103^{rd} , Yearta of the 152^{nd} , Franklin of the 160^{th} , Stephens of the 164^{th} , Park of the 107^{th} , and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the City of Incheon, South Korea as the sister city-state of the State of Georgia.
- 2 WHEREAS, as of February 2020, Incheon was home to approximately 3 million residents,
- 3 making it the third most populous city in South Korea, following Seoul and Busan; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Incheon is a major port city, serving as a crucial hub for international trade and
- 5 maritime commerce as well as the home to Incheon International Airport, one of the busiest
- 6 and most advanced airports in the world; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Incheon has been designated as an "English City" and has implemented the
- 8 "Incheon Free English Zone" initiative, emphasizing global communication and education;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Incheon has established sister city-state relationships with 39 cities around the
- 11 world; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this chamber recognizes the historical, cultural, and economic importance of
- 13 Incheon and commends its contributions to global engagement, commerce, and cultural
- 14 exchange.

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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 16 the members of this body designate Incheon, South Korea as the sister city-state of the State
- 17 of Georgia.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 20 public and the press.