

## House Resolution 934

By: Representatives Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Mughal of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and Tran of the 80<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Le Dam Doan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Le Dam Doan has served as the chair for the Asian Pacific American Heritage  
3 Month Celebration Gala from 2010 to 2023 and was past president of the Asian/Pacific  
4 American Council of Georgia (APAC-GA) 2013-2014; and
- 5 WHEREAS, APAC Georgia is a federation of over 15 multicultural Asian organizations in  
6 metro Atlanta that was established to increase pride in the Asian culture, promote civic  
7 engagement of Asian Americans, and protect the interests of Asian Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has dedicated a lifetime of service to the immigrant and refugee community.  
9 Before coming to Georgia, she assisted in immigration humanitarian programs for refugees  
10 throughout California for more than 30 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was part of a task force on hate crimes and affirmative action in California,  
12 and when Vietnamese refugees arrived in California from 1975 to 1996, Ms. Doan  
13 volunteered for Red Cross and Food for the Hungry and at Camp Pendleton and Camp  
14 Weimar Medical Center "Hope Village," relocation camps for Vietnamese refugees; and

15 WHEREAS, her service work in refugee camps extended internationally to countries  
16 throughout Southeast Asia, including Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her leadership at APAC Georgia, she has also been involved in  
18 the following communities: Public Relations Director of the Vietnamese American  
19 Community of Georgia (VAC-GA), Treasurer of Vietnamese Women Association of Georgia  
20 (VWA-GA), Board Member of the Atlanta Regional Workforce Board (ARWB) Youth  
21 Council, Member of Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (Gwinnett Place  
22 CID), Board Member of Asian American Advancing Justice-Atlanta Organization (AAAJA),  
23 Chair and Team Captain of the Asian Cultural Experience in Georgia (ACE), Member of the  
24 Atlanta Asian Film Festival (AAFF), Member of the International Association of Workforce  
25 Professionals (IAWP), Board Member of Who's Who in Asian American Communities  
26 (WWAAC) Alliance Foundation, Inc., and Member of Asian Pacific American Historical  
27 Society-Georgia (APAHS); and

28 WHEREAS, her years of community service earned her numerous awards including: Thank  
29 you Award for Services as President, Vice President, Gala Chair 2013-2023; Who's Who in  
30 Asian American Community Leadership Award 2017; Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award  
31 from Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp 2015; Outstanding Community Services  
32 Award-Vietnamese American Community-GA (VAC-GA) 2015; Community Champions  
33 Lifetime Award from The Asian American Legal Advocacy Center, Inc., (AALAC) 2014;  
34 25 Most Influential Asian Americans in Georgia from Georgia Asian Times 2008, 2013,  
35 2014; Outstanding Community Services for Asian Pacific Police Officers of CA 1996;  
36 Resolution Recognition Award from the State Advisory Council on Refugee Assistance and  
37 Services by California Department of Social Services 1994, 1996; Outstanding Women of  
38 the Year from YWCA-CA 1994; and Champion Volunteer of the Year from Red Cross CA  
39 1994; and

40 WHEREAS, received her bachelor's degree in psychology from California State University,  
41 Sacramento in 1980 and earned an MBA in 2000 from Trinity Washington University, D.C.;  
42 and

43 WHEREAS, for over 14 years, she was a vocational counselor in the San Juan Unified  
44 School District in Carmichael, California, working with at-risk students in the foster youth  
45 program, independent living program, and occupational training program; and later worked  
46 as Unemployment Insurance Field Tax Auditor II at the Georgia Department of Labor.

47 WHEREAS, she was born and raised in South Vietnam and now lives in Lawrenceville,  
48 Georgia, with her husband Tinh Doan and son Nam-Quoc with his wife Ivy Ho and her  
49 mother.

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
51 the members of this body recognize and commend Le Dam Doan for her tireless work on  
52 behalf of the Asian American community.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
54 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Le  
55 Dam Doan.