

House Resolution 989

By: Representatives Draper of the 90th, Au of the 50th, Mughal of the 105th, Park of the 107th,
Tran of the 80th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the contributions of the Asian American Advocacy Fund and
2 Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta in Georgia on their 11th annual Asian
3 American Advocacy Day; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing
5 Justice—Atlanta are advocacy organizations that protect, defend, and advance the civil rights
6 of the rising Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in the New South; and

7 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing
8 Justice—Atlanta stand with immigrant, refugee, and Muslim families and populations as well
9 as other marginalized groups, including the LGBTQ+ community; and

10 WHEREAS, these organizations increase visibility of the AAPI community and communities
11 of color while advocating for language equity, immigrant justice, and access to education;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, through advocacy, litigation, and collaboration with other key stakeholders, the
14 Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta have
15 advanced equal protection for all Georgians; and

16 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing
17 Justice—Atlanta have increased the Asian American community's political power, and they
18 continue to work toward a more representative democracy in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing
20 Justice—Atlanta have used community building and education to reach out to every AAPI
21 voter in Georgia in more than five different languages, increasing the share of the AAPI vote
22 during the general and runoff elections; and

23 WHEREAS, focusing on the area of voting rights has allowed these organizations to protect
24 and empower AAPI voters to participate in a new culture of civic engagement while building
25 communities of power; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding efforts and service of
27 these exemplary organizations be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Asian American Advocacy Fund and
30 Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta for their many contributions to the State of
31 Georgia and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Asian American Advocacy Fund and Asian American Advancing Justice—Atlanta.