

Senate Resolution 872

By: Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Chinese Community Center's 34th Annual Lunar New Year Banquet on  
2 January 31, 2014; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Chinese Community Center (CCC), established in 1980, is a nonprofit  
4 umbrella organization which has many subsidiaries and affiliates, such as Atlanta Chinese  
5 School, Kwong Tung Association, Chinese American Veteran Association, and Chinese  
6 American Women Association; and

7 WHEREAS, the CCC, under the leadership of President Jimmy Ho, has been recognized as  
8 one of the most influential organizations in Atlanta and is the only Asian American nonprofit  
9 community organization in Georgia that has an education entity, the Atlanta Chinese School;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chinese School currently offers weekly bilingual Chinese/English  
12 languages and cultural classes to about 300 students; and

13 WHEREAS, the CCC's community and education programs have helped make a difference  
14 in the community through programs such as low-income family tax consulting services,  
15 summer youth camps, and services for seniors; and

16 WHEREAS, the 34th Annual Lunar New Year Banquet will be held at the Westin Atlanta  
17 Perimeter North Hotel and is one of the best networking events in the Asian American  
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, it is expected that more than 400 participants will join this special event, many  
20 of them elected officials, diplomats, prominent business owners and entrepreneurs, and  
21 community leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, as the Chinese Community Center has demonstrated its commitment to the  
23 betterment of the Asian American community in the State of Georgia, it is abundantly fitting  
24 and proper that this organization be recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize the Chinese Community Center's 34th Annual Lunar New Year Banquet on  
27 January 31, 2014.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chinese Community Center.