

House of Representatives

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Korean-American Bar Association of Georgia is a professional organization founded in 2012 to elevate the visibility of Korean American attorneys and law students within the Georgia legal community and to advance their professional development through mentorship programs, training, and community involvement; and

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

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

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

IN HOUSE
Read and Adopted
March 12, 2014

William L. Reilly
Clerk

