

House Resolution 889

By: Representatives Park of the 101st, Kennard of the 102nd, Moore of the 95th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kausche of the 50th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Korean American Day in Georgia and the cultural significance of the Hanbok;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Korean American Day honors the contributions of the Korean American
4 community to the United States and commemorates the arrival of the first Korean immigrants
5 on January 13, 1903; and

6 WHEREAS, the Hanbok, traditional Korean attire, symbolizes a rich and vibrant culture that
7 spans thousands of years from Asia to the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, owing to the special meanings of its design and colors, the Hanbok was an
9 integral part of Korean society and is still worn today during important occasions such as
10 weddings, birthdays, and significant cultural events; and

11 WHEREAS, the Hanbok serves as a valuable link to Korean American cultural heritage and
12 allows future generations of Korean Americans to honor past traditions and celebrate the
13 beauty and majesty of Korean clothing, fashion, and design around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have made significant contributions to the economic vitality
15 and cultural diversity of Georgia and the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, the Korean American community in Georgia is one of the fastest growing and
17 largest in the United States, and their continued civic engagement and participation will
18 strengthen American democracy and the liberty, equality, and justice it preserves; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Uncha Yi Shreve, president of the Atlanta chapter of the Hanbok
20 Technology Institute, has established an impressive record of renown for her efforts toward
21 bolstering Georgia's cultural diversity and for her work in displaying the Hanbok for all to
22 enjoy.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize Korean American Day in Georgia and the cultural
25 significance of the Hanbok.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.