

Senate Resolution 237

By: Senator Squires of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the publishing of the 2,000th edition of the *US Korea Daily News*; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the *US Korea Daily News* published its 2,000th edition on February 25, 2003;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, headquartered on Buford Highway in Doraville, Georgia, the Korean language
6 newspaper began publishing in July 1996 as a mere four-page copy and has now grown to
7 72 pages with a circulation of over 10,000 daily copies; the *US Korea Daily News* serves as
8 the source of international, national, and local news, as well as editorials, sports, and
9 entertainment for more than 220,000 Korean Americans in the southeast; and

10 WHEREAS, the estimated 70,000 Georgia citizens of Korean origin exert a considerable
11 economic impact on the state, and in addition to their renowned business acumen, their
12 significant purchasing power helps drive Georgia's economy; and

13 WHEREAS, this significant segment of our state's population is well served by the *US*
14 *Korea Daily News*, which has become an indispensable part of their daily lives; and

15 WHEREAS, the *US Korea Daily News* recently purchased a newspaper web presses system
16 which will further serve to bridge the Korean American community throughout the southeast,
17 earning this newspaper the honor of making it the first among the Asian and Hispanic
18 community presses to have its own newspaper web presses system; and

19 WHEREAS, the *US Korea Daily News* performs a vital role in informing the Korean
20 community and the journal's efforts have enhanced the community's knowledge, power, and
21 standing.

- 1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and commend the *US Korea Daily News* for its service to the Korean community
3 and congratulate the newspaper staff on the event of the publication of its 2000th edition.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the *US Korea Daily News*.