

Senate Resolution 745

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Shoji Ogawa, Consul General of Japan; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Shoji Ogawa joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1971 and studied at
4 Cambridge University in the United Kingdom from 1972 through 1974; and

5 WHEREAS, as a career foreign service officer, Mr. Ogawa served at the Japanese mission
6 in New York, where he served three times at the Japanese mission to the United Nations, as
7 well as embassies in Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Ireland, and Denmark; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ogawa has held key posts in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo,
9 Japan, in the bureaus of economic affairs, economic cooperation, European affairs, and
10 consular affairs; and

11 WHEREAS, most recently he was head of the Liaison of the Foreign Ministry in Samawah,
12 Iraq, where the Japanese Self-Defense Forces have been deployed to be engaged in
13 humanitarian and reconstruction activities in the region; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ogawa was appointed in March, 2005, as Consul General of Japan in
15 Atlanta, Georgia, where he is working to strengthen friendship and cooperation between
16 Japan and the southeastern states, including Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South
17 Carolina, and Virginia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and welcome Consul General Shoji Ogawa to Atlanta and commend him for his
20 service to the people of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Shoji Ogawa.