

Senate Resolution 922

By: Senator Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Varun Kumar Tah and other Atlanta Hilton Hotel employees; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on August 13, 2007, at approximately 11 o'clock in the evening, an Atlanta
4 Hilton security officer stopped a suspicious person while making security rounds on the
5 seventh floor of the hotel; and

6 WHEREAS, as a result of the encounter, the suspicious person pushed the security officer
7 into a freight elevator and then attempted to rob him; and

8 WHEREAS, when the elevator reached the lobby, the offender ran in the direction of the
9 front entrance of the hotel, at which time Mr. Varun Kumar Tah, the hotel manager on duty,
10 and several other hotel employees ran in the direction of the front entrance and chased the
11 suspect on foot for several blocks; and

12 WHEREAS, after finally apprehending the suspect and the arrival of the Atlanta Police
13 Department, it was discovered that the person who assaulted the hotel security officer had
14 an extensive criminal record including aggravated assault, armed robbery, burglary, and theft
15 by taking; and

16 WHEREAS, while disregarding their own safety, the actions of Mr. Varun Kumar Tah and
17 the other hotel employees protected the well-being of the hotel's guests; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Varun Kumar Tah has a reputation of putting others first and himself last
19 and he lived up to this reputation with his actions this past August.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Mr. Varun Kumar Tah and the employees of the Atlanta Hilton for their brave and
22 selfless acts in the protection of the guests of the Atlanta Hilton.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Varun Kumar Tah and the Atlanta
- 3 Hilton.