

House Resolution 2199

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the tenth anniversary of the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual  
2 Degree Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program is sponsored by the American  
4 Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the China Center for  
5 International Educational Exchange (CCIEE); and

6 WHEREAS, the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program grants bachelor's degrees from  
7 a participating AASCU member college or university and a CCIEE member Chinese  
8 institution; and

9 WHEREAS, students in the the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program complete their  
10 freshman year at a Chinese university, their sophomore and junior years at an American  
11 school, and their senior year at the home Chinese university and earn degrees from both the  
12 United States institution and the Chinese university; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Southwestern State University participates in this unique program,  
14 which benefits both the participating students and university as well as Americus, Georgia,  
15 and the surrounding community; and

16 WHEREAS, 100 universities now participate in the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree  
17 Program, with over 1,200 successful participants, including 270 admitted into the program  
18 by 17 American universities in the Fall, 2009, semester; and

19 WHEREAS, next fall, as the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program celebrates its tenth  
20 anniversary, Georgia Southwestern State University will host 14 students and four visiting  
21 scholars, who will greatly enrich the academic experience for all Georgia Southwestern State  
22 University students and faculty; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine program  
24 and its numerous contributions to the students of both Georgia and China be appropriately  
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program for  
28 enriching the educational experience of countless students and recognize this amazing  
29 program on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copies of this resolution to the American Association  
32 of State Colleges and Universities and the China Center for International Education  
33 Exchange.