

House Resolution 305

By: Representative Byrd of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and honoring Dr. Josephine Tan, outstanding Georgia citizen; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Josephine Tan, has long been recognized as an outstanding community,
4 business, and civic leader with a deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has served as an assistant professor of economics at the University of
7 Central Arkansas and senior economist with Georgia Power and currently serves as Georgia
8 Power's community development regional manager in the Metro East Region of Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2003, Dr. Tan was appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue as the chairperson
10 of the Asian American Commission for a New Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community as evidenced by her record of
13 superlative service on the boards of the Asian American Chamber of Commerce, the Korea
14 Southeast United States Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese Community Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Tan is a remarkable entrepreneur and business leader and her significant
16 leadership talents and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her community have
17 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates as demonstrated by
18 her receipt of numerous recognitions and awards, including the U.S. Census Bureau's
19 Leadership in Partnership Award, the Asian American Chamber of Commerce's Exemplary
20 Leadership Award, India American Cultural Association's Friend of Community Award, and
21 Georgia Power Southern Style Excellence Award; she was also designated the Asian
22 American Journalist Association's Honoree and listed by *Atlanta Woman* magazine as one
23 of the 25 Power Women, placed by the *Women Looking Ahead* magazine on the "100 List

24 of Most Powerful Women," and named by *Atlanta Magazine* as one of the "Twenty Women
25 Making a Mark"; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Josephine Tan is a devoted wife to her husband Dr. K. J. Tan and loving
27 mother to their son; and

28 WHEREAS, this distinguished lady is a person of magnanimous strengths, and, by the
29 example she has made of her life and work, she has made our state a better place in which
30 to live.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Dr. Josephine Tan for her effective, unselfish, and
33 dedicated public service and recognize her as an outstanding Georgia citizen.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Josephine Tan.