

## House Resolution 1291

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, and Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chinese Minister Xie Feng and inviting him to appear before the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there is a bond of friendship between the citizens of Georgia and China, and the  
4 people of Georgia welcome opportunities to grow our already deep relationship at all levels,  
5 including cultural, academic, and business; and

6 WHEREAS, Minister Xie Feng has long been recognized for his role in leadership and his  
7 deep personal commitment to fostering diplomatic relationships with countries around the  
8 world; and

9 WHEREAS, Minister Xie earned a BA of Law from China Foreign Affairs University in  
10 Beijing and, upon his graduation, served as a staff member for the British Desk of the  
11 Western European Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as Secretary to the Chinese Ambassador to Malta for four years and  
13 worked for the U.S. Affairs Office for the Department of North American & Oceanian  
14 Affairs as a staff member, deputy director, and director; and

15 WHEREAS, Minister Xie was honored as an Eisenhower Exchange Fellow in 1999, and he  
16 has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy  
17 to the field of foreign affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, he has served as Counselor for the Congressional Liaison and Spokesman of  
19 the Chinese Embassy in the United States, and Counselor for Policy Analysis and Planning  
20 and Deputy Director General for the Department of North American & Oceanian Affairs for  
21 the People's Republic of China; and

22 WHEREAS, he currently serves as Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Chinese  
23 Embassy in the United States, and his dedicated efforts to strengthening and maintaining the  
24 relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China is worthy of  
25 recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Minister Xie Feng for his impressive career in foreign  
28 affairs and invite him to appear before the House of Representatives on a day and at a time  
29 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Minister Xie Feng.