

## House Resolution 763

By: Representatives Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup> and Pak of the 102<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Chang Bin Yim and recognizing March 31, 2011, as Chang Bin Yim Day  
2 at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Chang Bin Yim of Dalton, Georgia, immigrated to the United States in  
4 1958 from Seoul, South Korea, with nothing more than a well-known Korean name; and

5 WHEREAS, after 53 years in the United States, Mr. Yim has left a legacy of success and  
6 achievement in America and Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Yim came to America upon his graduation from high school to attend  
8 Central Missouri State University in Kansas City after his family believed he was not being  
9 challenged in Seoul due to his prestigious family name; and

10 WHEREAS, although he had difficulty understanding English when he arrived in America,  
11 Mr. Yim studied diligently and excelled in math and chemistry at Central Missouri State  
12 University while working odd jobs to pay his tuition; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Yim earned bachelor's degrees in math and chemistry from Central  
14 Missouri State University and went on to obtain a master's degree in statistics from the  
15 University of Missouri; and

16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Alice, in 1964 and moved to  
17 Dalton in 1965 to accept a position as a chemist with Textile Rubber and Chemical  
18 Company; and

19 WHEREAS, as he worked his way up to the position of vice president with Textile Rubber  
20 and Chemical Company, Mr. Yim started a total of 25 independent businesses that involved  
21 the exchange of goods between America and Asia, and through these business ventures,  
22 became a millionaire many times over; and

23 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Yim has served as president of the Korean American  
24 Chamber of Commerce and been a driving force for the organization; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Yim has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including  
26 South Korea's highest government honor, Mukkungwa, and the Ellis Island Medal of Honor;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate man, Mr. Yim and his wife founded Respect and Honor Your  
29 Elderly, which they support financially and which benefits four Dalton area nursing homes  
30 and their staffs; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
32 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend the numerous achievements of Mr. Chang Bin Yim and  
35 recognize March 31, 2011, as Chang Bin Yim Day in honor of his birthday.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Chang Bin Yim.