

## House Resolution 1338

By: Representatives Pak of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Casas of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending South Korean Consulate General He-beom Kim and inviting him to be  
2 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, South Korean Consulate General He-beom Kim was born on November 28,  
4 1959; and

5 WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree in public administration from Yonsei  
6 University in 1981, his master's degree in public administration from Seoul National  
7 University in 1987, and his master's degree in communication arts from Cornell University  
8 in 1989, and he is currently pursuing his doctorate in media studies from Hanyang  
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, he was the first secretary of the Korean Embassy in the United States of  
11 America in 1997, assistant press secretary to the president in 2001, director-general of the  
12 Public Relations Support Bureau for the Ministry of Culture, Sport, and Tourism (MCST)  
13 in 2008, director and assistant minister of the the Korean Culture and Information Service  
14 for the MCST in 2009, and the head assistant minister of the Office of Public Relations for  
15 the Presidential Committee of the G-20 Summit in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, there is a bond of friendship between the citizens of Georgia and South Korea,  
17 and the people of Georgia welcome opportunities to grow our already deep relationship at  
18 all levels, including cultural, agricultural, and business; and

19 WHEREAS, South Korea's key points on trade include being Georgia's 15th largest export  
20 market for goods with exports totaling nearly \$412 million in 2008, importing an average of  
21 \$499 million in goods from Georgia from 2008 to 2010, being the 5th largest importer of  
22 American agriculture products, improving market access for Georgia's transportation  
23 products export with KORUS FTA, and improving market access for Georgia's top computer  
24 and electronic products with the elimination of tariffs with KORUS FTA; and

25 WHEREAS, Consulate General He-beom Kim has long been recognized for his role in  
26 leadership and his deep personal commitment to fostering diplomatic relationships with  
27 countries around the world; and

28 WHEREAS, South Korea has provided key support in the economic growth and  
29 development of the State of Georgia under the leadership of Consulate General He-beom  
30 Kim, and his dedicated efforts are worthy of recognition.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend the special contributions and efforts of South Korean  
33 Consulate General He-beom Kim for his promotion of commercial ties and economic  
34 prosperity between the State of Georgia and South Korea and invite him to be recognized by  
35 the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of  
36 Representatives.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to South Korean Consulate  
39 General He-beom Kim.