

Senate Resolution 1204

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Jeffares of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James Foon Lee on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James Foon Lee was born on June 23, 1922, in China and immigrated to
4 the United States by himself at the age of 14 during which time he lived with his uncle and
5 worked full time earning money to send back to China to support his parents and younger
6 siblings; and

7 WHEREAS, at the age of 18, Mr. Lee was drafted into the United States Army, serving as
8 a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the United States Army Advisory Group
9 stationed in Nanking and Shanghai, China, for five years; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1964, Mr. Lee went back to Hong Kong and met his wife Nga Lan Tam, and
11 together they moved to San Francisco to raise their two remarkable children, Dr. Louis Sang
12 Lee and Wendy Sue Lee, and are blessed with six wonderful grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee and his family moved to Atlanta in 1976 to become restaurateurs
14 running the Chinese Garden, one of the first Chinese restaurants in Atlanta, and eventually
15 helped start several Chinese restaurants in Georgia, including the Golden River, First China,
16 the Golden Palace, and the House of Lee; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, devotion, and honor, and by the example he has made of his
19 life and the great service he has given to this country, he makes this world a better place in
20 which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this very
22 special and memorable time of his life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Mr. James Foon Lee on the occasion of his 90th birthday and wish him many more
25 years of happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James Foon Lee.