

Senate Resolution 175

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Hang Tran and congratulating her on her election to the Morrow City Council;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Hang Tran was elected to the Morrow City Council in December, 2013, and her
- 4 election marks the first time a Vietnamese-American woman has been elected to public
- 5 office in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Tran is a chemist for the United States Centers for Disease Control who
- 7 understands the historical impact her election has but intends to focus on the city and doing
- 8 what needs to be done to make it better for all of its residents; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Tran's historical election represents the emergence of Morrow's thriving
- 10 Vietnamese population in city affairs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Vietnamese-Americans constitute a quarter of the city's population, and Morrow
- 12 has the second largest Vietnamese community percentage-wise in the United States; until
- 13 now, that population did not have a representative in local government; and
- 14 WHEREAS, driving the growth of the Vietnamese-American community's influence has
- 15 been the generation of younger Vietnamese-Americans who moved to the United States
- 16 when they were children and have been able to overcome language barriers; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as a mother and wife, Ms. Tran is focused on molding her community into a
- 18 better one and is dedicated to finding other like-minded individuals who are as committed
- 19 to making a difference.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 commend Hang Tran and congratulate her on her election to the Morrow City Council.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Hang Tran.