

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.