

House Resolution 1152

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Allen Chang; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen Chang co-founded Vertera Spine, a company that focuses on
3 stem-to-stern spinal devices featuring novel extruded porous layer technology and
4 biomaterials; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Vertera Spine is the first to be cleared by the FDA to manufacture a device
6 entirely out of the polymer polyether-ether-ketone that also contains surface porosity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Chang, who serves as inventor on the Scorio biomaterial and developed the
8 manufacturing process, is currently preparing for the upcoming commercial launch of
9 Vertera Spine's first device and leading the development of additional product lines; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Chang has mentored co-operative students from the Georgia Institute of
11 Technology on SolidWorks modeling software, design, and basic machining; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
13 remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Mr. Allen Chang and extend to him their most sincere
16 wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
19 Allen Chang.