

House Resolution 1346

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Kelley of the 16th, Newton of the 123rd, Beverly of the 143rd, Frye of the 118th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of the victims of the earthquake in Taiwan; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2018, a 6.4-magnitude earthquake struck just off the east coast
4 of Taiwan about 13 miles north of the picturesque port City of Hualien; and

5 WHEREAS, many structures were destroyed by the earthquake, and at least four buildings
6 collapsed or were severely damaged; and

7 WHEREAS, more than 400 courageous and heroic rescue workers scrambled to locate
8 people in the rubble and bring them to safety; and

9 WHEREAS, seventeen people died and many others were injured as a result of the
10 earthquake; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia has many ties to Taiwan including strong trade relationships, two sister
12 cities, Atlanta-Taipei and Columbus-Taichung, and an exchange program between Lowndes
13 County Schools in Valdosta and Chia-Yi City Schools of Taiwan; and

14 WHEREAS, Taiwan has greatly enriched our state through its leadership in business,
15 government, and the arts.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of the victims of the
18 earthquake in Taiwan on February 6, 2018, and express their deepest and most sincere
19 condolences to the people of Taiwan.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.