

House Resolution 854

By: Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Cannon of the 58th, Dreyer of the 59th, Shannon of the 84th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the exhibit "Of Origins and Belonging, Drawn from Atlanta"
2 at the High Museum in Atlanta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the exhibit is the third in a series of exhibitions, celebrating the work of diverse
4 Atlanta based artists; and

5 WHEREAS, the artists featured in this exhibition – Jessica Caldas, Yehimi Cambrón, Xie
6 Caomin, Wihro Kim, Dianna Settles, and Cosmo Whyte – address important and relevant
7 issues related to place, belonging, and heritage; and

8 WHEREAS, the High Museum and the featured artists in this exhibition have sought to
9 create a conversation around immigration reform through their distinct voices and personal
10 experiences, representing the creative community in Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, this exhibition aims to shed light on how artists' work is a mode of exchange,
12 mirroring the transnational exchange of people, ideas, and values that is at the heart of
13 American immigration and vital to Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, "Of Origins and Belonging" will demonstrate the ways foreign-born citizens,
15 residents, and their children or grandchildren contribute to Atlanta's thriving economy,
16 growing population, diverse cultural landscape, and burgeoning arts scene; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this exhibit, the
18 featured artists, the High Museum, and its sponsors and supporters be appropriately
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the exhibit "Of Origins and Belonging,
22 Drawn from Atlanta" at the High Museum in Atlanta.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 public and the press.