

Senate Resolution 379

By: Senator Halpern of the 39th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Melanie Zhang, Miss Greater Atlanta 2023; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Miss Atlanta Competition is a scholarship pageant that recognizes  
3 outstanding young women in three areas of competition: Talent, Interview, and Evening  
4 Gown; and

5 WHEREAS, Melanie Zhang has earned \$1,800 in total scholarship; and

6 WHEREAS, Zhang will represent Greater Atlanta in the Miss Georgia Competition in  
7 Columbus, Georgia, in June 2023, the winner of which will advance to the national Miss  
8 America Teen Competition; and

9 WHEREAS, she serves as a role model who champions the four points of the Miss America  
10 crown: Service, Style, Scholarship, and Success; and

11 WHEREAS, she is an advocate for her platform "Piecing Together: Relaxing through Jigsaw  
12 Puzzling," which strives to combat dwindling mental health by providing people of all ages  
13 with an effective, affordable, and accessible method of relaxation through jigsaw puzzling.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 recognize and commend Melanie Zhang on being named Miss Greater Atlanta 2023 and wish  
16 her further success in all of her future endeavors.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
18 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Melanie Zhang.