

House Resolution 589

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th and Hugley of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing, commending, and congratulating Dr. Michelle Au; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Au is an anesthesiologist at Emory-St. Joseph's Hospital, in
3 Atlanta, Georgia, and a member of the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born and raised in New York City, she graduated magna cum laude from
5 Wellesley College in 1999, with a degree in Psychobiology, and received her medical degree
6 in 2003, from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, in addition to her clinical work, Dr. Au is a public speaker and published writer
9 whose work has appeared in numerous prestigious publications; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Au was proud to be the first Asian woman elected to the Georgia State
11 Senate, where she served from 2021 through 2023; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in her first term in the Georgia General Assembly she was named 2022 State
13 Legislator of the Year by Everytown/Moms Demand Action for her work on advancing gun

14 safety, and was named Legislator of the Year by the Georgia Chapter of the American
15 Academy of Pediatrics for her strong advocacy on behalf of Georgia's children; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Au's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
18 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues, associates, and constituents;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Au, doing what she would do for any of her patients, answered a very late
21 call from Representative Teddy Reese regarding his mother and a very severe medical
22 situation; and

23 WHEREAS, thanks to the leadership, care, compassion, and direction of Dr. Au, Mrs. Carrie
24 Prosser, mother of Representative Teddy Reese, immediately received the appropriate
25 medical attention which the family is convinced saved the life of Mrs. Prosser; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 dedicated legislator and medical professional be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize, commend, and congratulate Dr. Michelle Au for her
32 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
33 the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
36 Michelle Au.