

House Resolution 1355

By: Representatives Tran of the 80th, Au of the 50th, Hong of the 103rd, Romman of the 97th,
and Ali of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the First Senior Center of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the First Senior Center of Georgia (FSC), founded in 2017 by current CEO Von
3 Tran, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free services to the Vietnamese
4 elderly community in and around Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, the elderly Vietnamese community faces many issues, including struggling with
6 language barriers, limited education, and the difficulties of adapting to a modern
7 environment, all of which can often leave them feeling isolated; and

8 WHEREAS, the First Senior Center of Georgia operates with the mission to provide quality
9 culturally and linguistically competent health and social services to Vietnamese and minority
10 seniors in Georgia and to cultivate a community where Vietnamese and minority seniors
11 have a sense of belonging, experience exceptional care, and lead fulfilling lives; and

12 WHEREAS, the First Senior Center of Georgia operates a bi-weekly food pantry dedicated
13 to serving low-income families with seniors aged 65 and above, social & community health
14 services, interpretation & translation, transportation, funeral support services, and rental
15 assistance; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable organization be
17 appropriately commended.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize the First Senior Center of Georgia and extend their best
20 wishes for its continued growth and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 First Senior Center of Georgia.