

## House Resolution 1440

By: Representatives Tran of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Au of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Draper of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Ali of the 106<sup>th</sup>, and Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the contributions of Asian Americans Advancing Justice -  
2 Atlanta, Asian American Advocacy Fund, Asian American Voices for Education, Georgia  
3 AAPI Hub, Raksha, and We Love Buford Highway on Asian American Advocacy Day; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta, Asian American Advocacy  
6 Fund, Asian American Voices for Education, Georgia AAPI Hub, Raksha, and We Love  
7 Buford Highway collectively serve diverse needs of Asian American and Pacific Islander  
8 (AAPI) as well as Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian (AMEMSA) communities  
9 in Georgia, including teachers, schools, parents, students, and survivors of violence; and

10 WHEREAS, these organizations work to amplify community voices and to build and  
11 promote a politically and civically conscious and engaged Asian American community in  
12 Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, these organizations have worked to strengthen the non-profit ecosystem in  
14 Georgia and their work enhances the social, cultural, political, and economic well-being of  
15 AAPI communities across Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, these organizations have worked to advance the economic stability and dignity  
17 of AAPI and AMEMSA communities, including representing, organizing, and preserving  
18 multicultural small businesses in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, these organizations provide culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate  
20 services to AAPI and AMEMSA communications in multiple languages, spanning voter  
21 education, legal services, advocacy, counseling, supportive services, mutual aid, and a  
22 plethora of other direct services; and

23 WHEREAS, these organizations work in multiracial partnerships across public, private, and  
24 community sectors to respond to community needs and strengthen community resilience; and

25 WHEREAS, these organizations have empowered the next generation of leaders by investing  
26 in teacher leadership and youth leadership the arts, and storytelling; and

27 WHEREAS, these organizations increase visibility of current and past contributions of AAPI  
28 and AMEMSA communities; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding efforts and service of  
30 these exemplary organizations be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend the contributions of Asian Americans  
33 Advancing Justice - Atlanta, Asian American Advocacy Fund, Asian American Voices for  
34 Education, Georgia AAPI Hub, Raksha, and We Love Buford Highway on Asian American  
35 Advocacy Day.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Asian  
38 Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta, Asian American Advocacy Fund, Asian American  
39 Voices for Education, Georgia AAPI Hub, Raksha, and We Love Buford Highway.