

House Resolution 1882

By: Representatives Ali of the 106th, Clark of the 108th, Au of the 50th, Romman of the 97th,
and Tran of the 80th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and celebrating the observance of Diwali and its cultural, spiritual, and
2 community significance; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most widely
4 celebrated festivals in the world, observed by millions of people across diverse faiths
5 including Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, and Buddhists; and

6 WHEREAS, Diwali symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over
7 ignorance, and good over evil, values that resonate universally and reflect the highest ideals
8 of humanity; and

9 WHEREAS, families and communities celebrate Diwali by lighting lamps, sharing meals,
10 exchanging gifts, and coming together in a spirit of unity, generosity, and hope; and

11 WHEREAS, the observance of Diwali contributes to the rich cultural diversity of the State
12 of Georgia, fostering greater understanding, respect, and appreciation among all residents;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the South Asian and broader communities celebrating Diwali have made
15 significant contributions to the economic, cultural, and civic life of this state and nation; and

16 WHEREAS, recognizing cultural and religious observances such as Diwali strengthens the
17 bonds of inclusion and reflects our commitment to honoring the diverse traditions of all
18 people.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend and celebrate the observance of Diwali and extend their
21 warmest wishes to all those celebrating this joyous occasion.

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