

House Resolution 2046

By: Representative Au of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra (JCSO) is a fully professional orchestra  
3 founded and incorporated on April 28, 2007, as a result of the vision of its founder, Music  
4 Director J. Wayne Baughman; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra is the only fully professional orchestra  
6 serving North Fulton, Gwinnett, Forsyth, and surrounding communities; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra's mission is to enhance the quality of life  
8 for Johns Creek and North Metro Atlanta residents through the presentation of high-quality  
9 performances, education and outreach program that reflect the cultural diversity of the  
10 community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the orchestra's musicians are among the finest instrumentalists in America, with  
12 an average of 16 years experience in professional orchestras, most of the members having  
13 graduate degrees or artist diplomas in performing arts from the leading institutions of higher  
14 learning in the United States, and many having received additional training in Berlin,  
15 London, Rome, Salzburg, Vienna and other leading European music centers; and

16 WHEREAS, now under the direction of Music Director Henry Cheng, the Johns Creek  
17 Symphony Orchestra is entering an ambitious new chapter, blending world-class artistry with  
18 community-centered programming that inspires audiences of all ages; and

19 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra made history in 2025 as it traveled to  
20 Vietnam for a landmark international tour, joining the New York Philharmonic and the  
21 Minnesota Orchestra as one of only a few American orchestras to perform in the country  
22 over the past 20 years.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra and  
25 extend their sincere best wishes for its continued growth and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra.