

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 635

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4 *Commending Linda Choe.*

5 Patrons—Shin, Cohen, Simon, Tran, Callsen, Convirs-Fowler, McClure and Srinivasan

6 WHEREAS, Linda Choe, an esteemed attorney with the Office of Division Counsel at Fairfax
7 County Public Schools, was named the Specialty Bar Leader of the Year by the Virginia State Bar
8 Conference of Local and Specialty Bar Associations in 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, from 2021 to 2023, Linda Choe served as president of the Asian Pacific American Bar
10 Association of Virginia (APABA-VA), working tirelessly to promote awareness of the association and to
11 collaborate with other organizations in support of the community; and

12 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Linda Choe spearheaded the association's efforts to recruit new
13 officers, maintain its social media presence, update its bylaws, and hold monthly meetings; and

14 WHEREAS, Linda Choe went above and beyond her call of duty as president of the APABA-VA by
15 organizing a number of events and activities for the association's members, including a judicial career
16 panel with local bar associations, an annual park cleanup with Arlington County Parks and Recreation,
17 and volunteer events with the Arlington Food Assistance Center; and

18 WHEREAS, one of Linda Choe's proudest accomplishments with APABA-VA was helping to
19 convene the first ever continuing legal education panel in honor of Asian American Pacific Islander
20 (AAPI) Heritage Month, in which trailblazing AAPI judges and local leaders came together to discuss
21 laws affecting the AAPI community; and

22 WHEREAS, prior to leading the APABA-VA, Linda Choe was the 2019-2020 president of the
23 Arlington County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section, providing guidance and other support to
24 her fellow attorneys in the early years of their careers and encouraging them to be active and engaged
25 members of their communities; and

26 WHEREAS, on her path to becoming an attorney, Linda Choe earned a bachelor's degree in foreign
27 affairs from the University of Virginia and her juris doctor degree from Syracuse University College of
28 Law; and

29 WHEREAS, Linda Choe's recent accolade is a testament to her hard work, dedication to the legal
30 profession, and unwavering commitment to making a difference in the lives of others; now, therefore, be
31 it

32 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Linda Choe hereby be commended for being named
33 the 2024 Virginia State Bar Conference of Local and Specialty Bar Associations' Specialty Bar Leader
34 of the Year; and, be it

35 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
36 for presentation to Linda Choe as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her service to
37 her fellow attorneys, the Virginia State Bar, and the Commonwealth.

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