



**Southeast United States
Korean Chamber of Commerce**

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**A message to members and friends of the SEUSKCC regarding the
March 16, 2021 shootings near Atlanta, Georgia**

Expression of sincere sympathy and condemnation of violence

The Southeast United States Korean Chamber of Commerce offers its sincerest heart-felt condolences to all the victims and their families and friends affected by the violent shooting rampage on March 16, 2021 in Georgia.

From news accounts we understand that six of the eight victims were of Asian descent and that four of these had Korean heritage. Our collective heart breaks when we think of the devastation perpetrated on all the victims. May their souls be wrapped in the warmth and grace of God's love and their family and friends find solace from their memories and community solidarity.

The Southeast United States Korean Chamber of commerce condemns in the strongest possible manner all violence, hate, terroristic acts and racism, discrimination, prejudice or intolerance of any kind toward any community or individuals of any community irrespective of race, color, origin or nationality.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began there has been a palpable increase in heinous attacks on Asian, Asian-American and the Pacific-Islander community. Such acts are appalling and reprehensible. They hurt all of us. We stand united against all such sick behavior. Together we must stamp it out.

What can we do to help?

If you see something, please say something. Report any mistreatment of any individual to the proper authorities - immediately. Don't be silent. Don't be afraid to speak up.

Stand in solidarity with all our brothers and sisters – irrespective of race, color, creed, nationality, sexual preference or any other identifying characteristic.

Practice the Golden Rule and treat all others in the same manner that you want to be treated.

The Southeast United States Korean Chamber of commerce believes that through collaboration and sharing of information, values, ideas, culture and food we can, as an organization, help bring the South Korean community in the Southeastern United States closer to the local community one person and one company at a time. This will result in mutually beneficial understanding, friendships and business opportunities. Please visit us at www.seuskcc.org.

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