

April 6, 2022

# Representative Tarr,

I am pleased to inform you that during our monthly meeting on March 9, 2022, The Mountain View Community Council passed a motion in support of HB 357 and your efforts to rename the Bragaw St. bridge which overpasses the Glenn Highway, honoring Insook Baik for her years of service to our community.

Thank you for your hard work and for lifting up and recognizing those in our community who are working to make this a better place to live.

Phil Cannon
President
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Letter of Support for House Bill 357

Dear Representative Geran Tarr:

We are writing this letter to express our heartfelt gratitude for introducing HB 357 to name a bridge in Mountain View after Insook Baik and to urge our lawmakers to pass this Bill. As a long-time business owner of Mountain View, she contributed greatly to the community through thick and thin. During the difficult periods of economic depression, the pandemic, robberies, Asian hate, and more, she organized a free Thanksgiving meal drive for years out of her business.

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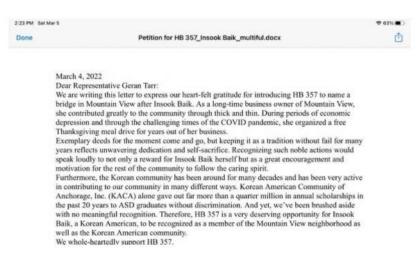
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Respectfully,

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Kirk Yu, Vice President 1
Jo Ann Kwon, Vice President 2
Chuck Kim, Treasurer/Secretary
Dr. Songho Ha, Director
Seunghyun Oh, Director
Dr. Chong Park, Director
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Chongil Choi, Director
David Hahn, Director

# Naming Mountain View Bridge "Insook Baik" 백인숙







This is a fine opportunity to honor a kind Korean American, Anchorage business owner name Ms. Baik. She has served the community of Mountain View for decades. She showed support to her community by serving food in Mountain View every year even when her business got robbed. She selflessly prepared meals on thanksgiving to warm the hearts of her less fortunate neighbors. Let's make a change and show some support to our woman who is a brave Korean American Woman business owner.

			Postal		
Name	City	State	Code	Country	Signed On
Annie Harrop	Lexington	KY	40509	US	3/5/2022
Gloria Crewdson	Anchorage	AK	99517	US	3/5/2022
Sean Tyree	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Douglas Ryan	Anchorage	AK	99515	US	3/6/2022
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Shin Chung				Korea	3/6/2022
Sung Yu	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	3/6/2022
Puyong Brelsford	Anchorage	AK	99518	US	3/6/2022
Chong Park	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Sanghee Han	Anchorage	AK	99518	US	3/6/2022
Abraham So	Anchorage	AK	99501	US	3/6/2022
Key Getty	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Chuck Kim	Anchorage	AK	99501	US	3/6/2022
Semi Kim	Anchorage	AK	99508	US	3/6/2022

Peace Kim	Seattle	WA	98155	US	3/6/2022
JEAONE LEE	Las Vegas	NV	89131	US	3/6/2022
SALLEY KIM	ANCHORAGE	AK	99515	US	3/6/2022
Joyce Sperry	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Sumi Lee	Keller	TX	76244	US	3/6/2022
Joshua Kim	Nairobi	.,,	70=	Kenya	3/6/2022
Jimin Hwang	Anchorage	AK	99515	US	3/6/2022
Jacqueline Shepherd	Anchorage	AK	99501	US	3/6/2022
Kap Sun Enders	Marietta	GA	30060	US	3/6/2022
Tim Yun	Los Angeles	CA	90002	US	3/6/2022
keonhee Jang	Anchorage	AK	99502	US	3/6/2022
Allison Smith	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	3/6/2022
Mark Weathers	Soldotna	AK	99669	US	3/6/2022
Shinae Kim	Bellingham	WA	98229	US	3/6/2022
Catherine Lee	Anchorage	AK	99504	US	3/6/2022
Nelson San Juan	Anchorage	AK	99515	US	3/6/2022
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Maria Crawford	Anchorage	AK	99501	US	3/6/2022
Quint Bagcal	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Brian Crewdson	Anchorage	AK	99517	US	3/6/2022
Grace Chun	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Susan Churchill	Anchorage	AK	99508	US	3/6/2022
Soona Elrod	Anchorage	AK	99502	US	3/6/2022
Eugene Cho	Anchorage	AK	99502	US	3/6/2022
Charles Ryan	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	3/6/2022
ChungIl Choi	Boston	MA	2118	US	3/6/2022
Diane Kaplan	Anchorage	AK	99502	US	3/6/2022
Jieun Mcdonald	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/6/2022
Jackie Kemp	Philadelphia	PA	19146	US	3/6/2022
Jessica Baik	Collingswood	NJ	8108	US	3/6/2022
Moonhan Na	Orlando	FL	32801	US	3/6/2022
Mona Campos	Easton	PA	18042	US	3/6/2022
Tom Millan	Marlton	NJ	8053	US	3/6/2022
Scott Feinman	New Egypt	NJ	8533	US	3/6/2022
Jenna Na-Clapp	New York	NY	10003	US	3/6/2022
Mark Kobey	Los Angeles	CA	94123	US	3/6/2022
Jiun Hong	Cherry Hill	NJ	8003	US	3/6/2022
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Lourdes Linato-Crawford	Anchorage	AK	2325	US	3/6/2022
DAVID KOBEY	Easton	PA	18040	US	3/6/2022
Camilla Hussein-Scott	Eagle River	AK	99577	US	3/6/2022
Rebecca Olesen	Hellertown	PA	18055	US	3/6/2022
Jia Kim	Ashburn	VA	20147	US	3/6/2022

Vincent Agaman	Buckeye	AZ	85396	US	3/6/2022
Breanne Pfeffer	Honesdale	PA	18431	US	3/6/2022
Will Woo	Kingston	NY	12401	US	3/6/2022
Julia Burns	New York	NY	10003	US	3/6/2022
debbie graul	bethlehem	PA	18018	US	3/6/2022
Adam Kaluba	Burleson		76028	US	3/6/2022
Nisha Soni	Montclair	NJ	7042	US	3/6/2022
Luis Campos	New York	NY	10040	US	3/6/2022
Debra Hockin	Easton	PA	18042	US	3/6/2022
Alicia Martino	Quakertown	PA	18951	US	3/6/2022
Missey Horn	Anchorage	AK	99518	US	3/6/2022
Lilliam Zawarski	Easton	PA	18045	US	3/6/2022
luis campos	Philadelphia	PA	19144	US	3/6/2022
Julia Shaw	Philadelphia	PA	19146	US	3/7/2022
Frank Kemp	Kingston	NY	12401	US	3/7/2022
John Kim	Ashburn	VA	20147	US	3/7/2022
edward shaughnessy	Easton	PA	18042	US	3/7/2022
Calvara Campos	Bethlehem	PA	18017	US	3/7/2022
Tristan Ly	Philadelphia	PA	19145	US	3/7/2022
Madison Alpern	Santa Fe	NM	87505	US	3/7/2022
Kerri Sitrin	Philadelphia	PA	19125	US	3/7/2022
Paul Millan	Freehold	NJ	7728	US	3/7/2022
Jaidyn Clark	Pleasant Grove		35127	US	3/7/2022
Justin Han	Rockville Centre	NY	11570	US	3/7/2022
Rebecca Alexander	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	3/7/2022
Drew Crawford	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	3/7/2022
Alexis Gordon	Pasadena	CA	91107	US	3/7/2022
Eloisa Aguilar	Anchorage	AK	99515	US	3/7/2022
Emily Aguilar	Denver	CO	80221	US	3/7/2022
Alice Tran	Philadelphia	PA	19145	US	3/7/2022
Tiffany Nguyen	Lansdale	PA	19446	US	3/7/2022
David Hamilton	Marlton	NJ	8053	US	3/7/2022
KElly Weidman	Ambler	PA	19002	US	3/7/2022
Catherine Lajoie	Philadelphia	PA	19146	US	3/7/2022
Darrel Hess	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/7/2022
Anne Viru	Fort Lee	NJ	7024	US	3/7/2022
David Song	Winston Salem	NC	27106	US	3/7/2022
Meneka Thiru	Anchorage	AK	99517	US	3/7/2022
Elizabeth Ahkivgak	Anchorage	AK	99503	US	3/7/2022
Cera Choi	Anchorage	AK	99508	US	3/7/2022
Suyeon Yi	Anchorage	AK	99503	US	3/7/2022
Brenda Choi	Las Vegas	NV	89121	US	3/7/2022

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, Liz Trasmundi	Philadelphia	PA	19103	US	3/8/2022
Page Moon	Fairfax	VA	22033	US	3/8/2022
Young Hong	Cherry Hill	NJ	8034	US	3/8/2022
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Sin Rich	Medford	NJ	8055	US	3/8/2022
Tammi Kono	Anchorage	AK	99507	US	3/8/2022
Kate DeSisto	Nazareth	PA	18064	US	3/8/2022
Lusiana Hansen	Anchorage	AK	99518	US	3/8/2022
Peter Baik	Anchorage	AK	99517	US	3/8/2022
Yo Cho	Federal Way	WA	98023	US	3/8/2022
Gwi Cho	Houston	TX	77022	US	3/8/2022
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Sun hyung Cho				Korea	3/8/2022
Asia Leavitt-Miguel	Barrow	AK	99723	US	3/8/2022
Olivia Palmerini	Yonkers	NY	10701	US	3/8/2022
Christine Hanke	Fresno		93612	US	3/8/2022
Sean Yoon	Henrico	VA	23238	US	3/8/2022
emma logan	Gainesville		32606	US	3/8/2022
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Emel Hasan	Ellicott City	MD	21042	US	3/9/2022
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Benjamin Parsons	Ellicott City	MD	21042	US	3/9/2022
Yosuk Parsons	Clarksville	MD	21029	US	3/9/2022
Michael Parsons	Anchorage	AK	99503	US	3/9/2022
Jolene Barnes	Halethorpe	MD	21227	US	3/9/2022
Suejin Lee	Columbia	MD	21044	US	3/9/2022
NICOLE PETTIT	HIGHLAND	MD	20777	US	3/9/2022
Karen Petr	Finksburg	MD	21048	US	3/9/2022
Woonhee Kim	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	US	3/9/2022
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Mark Cho	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	US	3/9/2022
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Kiju Kim	Honolulu	HI	96818	US	3/9/2022
Linda Subris	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	US	3/9/2022
Mary Ryan	Anchorage	AK	99516	US	3/10/2022
Kate Devlin	Phila.	PA	19130	US	3/10/2022
G F	North Reading		1864	US	3/10/2022
SoungHun Baik	Enumclaw	WA	99508	US	3/10/2022
Su Chon	columbus	ОН	43210	US	3/10/2022
Debra Garner	Ann Arbor	MI	48103	US	3/10/2022
Stacey Um	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	US	3/10/2022
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Joseph' Meyer	Anchorage	AK	99502	US	3/10/2022
Sun Oh	Wasilla	AK	99654	US	3/10/2022
minyoung chung	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	US	3/10/2022
Karen Burnett	Anchorage	AK	99504	US	3/10/2022
Eunsook Kim	Kailua-Kona	HI	96740	US	3/10/2022
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I whole-heartedly support HB 357.

Thank you Representative Tarr for your service to our community!

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# **ALASKA BLACK CAUCUS**

March 10, 2022

**Support of HB 357** An Act naming the Bragaw Street overcrossing of the Glenn Highway the "Insook Baik Bridge"

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Dear Representative Geran Tarr:

The Alaska Black Caucus (ABC) would like to express our strong support for HB 357, a bill that would name a highway overcrossing in Anchorage's Mountain View neighborhood after an outstanding community member, Insook Baik. Part of ABC's mission is to actively support and work in areas that help advance the educational, cultural, political, and economic well-being of the African American and BIPOC (Black, **Indigenous**, and People of Color) people and communities in Alaska.

ABC understands the importance of community unity through **empowerment**, encouragement, and mutual support. Active citizens demonstrate their excellence by encouraging unity, by supporting neighbors, and through hard work that makes their community a better place. Insook Baik has done all this, and more. Her passion for community service is **admirable** and she exhibits a strong sense of commitment to learning new things about her diverse neighbors in the Mountain View community.

Please join the Alaska Black **Caucus** in supporting this bill, which would provide a meaningful recognition of Mountain View's community leader, Insook Baik. Our organization is proud to endorse HB 357 **and stands with** the Korean American Community of Anchorage and the Mountain View community in support of formally naming the Bragaw Street overcrossing of the Glenn Highway located in Mountain View in **Anchorage** the "Insook Baik Bridge."

Thank you for your work and support in building a better Anchorage and Alaska.

Celeste Hodge Growden President/CEO

Alaska Black Caucus

The Alaska Black Caucus and Allies for Change

Dena'inaq elnen'aq' gheshtnu ch'q'u yeshdu. (Dena'ina) I live and work on the land of the Dena'ina. (English) From: Rep. Geran Tarr

To: Rep. Grier Hopkins; Joe G. Hardenbrook

**Subject:** FW: HB357

**Date:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 1:02:00 PM

From: Lucy Hansen <paoaalaska@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 12:49 PM

To: Rep. Geran Tarr < Rep. Geran. Tarr@akleg.gov>

Subject: HB357

Hello Rep. Tarr. This is Lucy Hansen CEO of Polynesian Association of Alaska. On behalf of the PAOA a and its members we want the House to know that we support this Bill HB357 to the full without any questions.

To Name Bragaw street over crossing Glenn hwy to Insook Back Bridge.

Please contact me for any questions.

Lucy Hansen

From: <u>Jackie Kemp</u>

To: Rep. Geran Tarr; House Transportation
Subject: Fwd: In support of HB 357 Today
Date: Thursday, April 14, 2022 1:04:16 PM

Dear Representative Geran Tar and Members of the House Transportation Committee,

I am writing you today in support of House Bill 357 in naming the Bragaw Street overcrossing of the Glen Highway, after my Mother, Insook Baik. My Mother immigrated to the United States from South Korea in the 1980's and has been a resident of Anchorage, Alaska for the past 40 years. Growing up in impoverished, post-war Korea, she moved to the United States to provide a better life for her children and chose to stay in Alaska because of the sense of community and resilience she felt here. She told me that Alaskan's were warm yet tough. They were the type of people that were proud of where they came from and that always looked out for one another. As a newly immigrated young woman with an infant child, she learned to drive, speak English and navigate this new world. As a single mother, she raised three children who are proud West Anchorage High School graduates, who have all gone on to graduate from top tier universities. She taught us the importance of being proud of not only our Korean heritage but of also the pride and responsibility of being Alaskans and Americans. She led us with her strong Christian morals and always reminded us of our duty to leave the world a better place and to always give back to those who needed it.

My Mother came from nothing and taught us that everything we had was given to us by the Grace of God and that we had an obligation to help our fellow man with everything we were blessed with. It is with that generous spirit that she has been leading her life to this day. For the past 15 or so years she has been providing free Thanksgiving meals for the Mt. View community. The funds which primarily have been provided by herself. Close to 1000 meals are given each year and meals are given without judgement to provide hope for those in the community that need it. When I ask her why she chooses to do this on Thanksgiving, when so many people would prefer to be relaxing at home, she always tells me of how thankful she is for where she is today and she wants to provide that for other people that need it. What started as her, our family and the Mt. View Shell gas station's employees, giving out a couple hundred meals has grown into volunteers from throughout the Mt. View and Anchorage Korean Community turning out to provide almost 1000 meals for those in need and inspiring more local community members to do the same. During my most recent visit back home, an Uber driver and I were chatting and I told her who my Mom was. She was like "Oh I know who she is! She is an angel! I always show my kids the articles about her every year and tell them they need to give back as well."

In addition to this, my Mother spends her time away from work giving back to the community through donations and scholarships and volunteers her time with a Christian missionary program teaching Korean young adults to give back to their communities and beyond. In this day and age, where anti-Asian rhetoric and an anti-Immigrant mentality can feel so prevalent, I feel proud to have my mother as a representation of what the American dream really is and the good that we can do in this world. At first when she was approached with the proposal to name the bridge after her, she was humbled and slightly embarrassed and was like "Why, me? I am just a small Korean woman?" But after reflection, she told me that she hopes that one day after she is gone, someone will say, who is this Insook Baik the bridge is named after and they will read of her deeds and be inspired to do the same.

Thank you for your time and support of House Bill 357.

Jackie Baik Kemp

## **David Song**

**From:** Grace Jang <grace.jang@gracejangsolutions.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022 12:46 PM

**To:** David Song **Subject:** HB357

Hi David! Thanks for all you do in Rep. Tarr's office. I'm writing in support of the Insook Baik Bridge bill. (I wanted to call in at 1 pm but have another engagement.) This legislation will help underscore the significant contributions that Koreans and Korean Americans have made to build a stronger Anchorage and a more prosperous Alaska. The strong work ethic and support of community are fundamental to the fabric of the Korean diaspora. For the thousands of Koreans who live here, this bridge will be a tangible reminder of our pride in calling Anchorage, and Alaska, home.

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