Advancing Justice-Atlanta and immigrant rights organizations to host a rally to stop anti-immigrant legislation in Georgia

Atlanta, GA, February 26, 2018 — Atlanta, GA - Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Atlanta, along with Coalition of Refugee Service Agencies, GALEO, Latin American Association, and Feminist Women's Health Center is holding a rally on February 26, 2018 at the Central Presbyterian Church (201 Washington St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303) in front of Georgia State Capitol to remind legislators the harm and devastating impact anti-immigrant bills have on our immigrant communities.

Georgia State legislator has put forth a slew of anti-immigrant legislation and advocacy organizations will be gathering to voice against bills that harms our families, our state's economy, and trust in law enforcement. Especially bills such as SB 452, a bill that would make local law enforcement agencies communicate with ICE if they have arrested an undocumented individual. In addition, under this bill prosecutors and the courts will be able to inquire about the immigration status of the individual, which could factor into sentencing and parole decisions. These types of bills only make our neighborhoods less safe and criminalize immigrant communities.

What: Rally against Anti-Immigrant legislation in Georgia

Who: Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Atlanta, along with Coalition of Refugee Service Agencies, GALEO, Latin American Association, Feminist Women's Health Center, and other immigrant rights advocates.

When: February 26, 2018, from 12 pm to 2 pm

Where: Central Presbyterian Church (201 Washington St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303)

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Atlanta is the first and only legal advocacy nonprofit dedicated to the civil rights of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders in Georgia and the Southeast. We work in four major program areas: public policy; legal education and support; civic engagement; and defense of rights FOR Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and other underserved communities. You can read more about us at www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org

About Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Atlanta (formerly Asian American Legal Advocacy Center or AALAC) is the first non-profit law center dedicated to Asian immigrants and refugees (“Asian Americans”) in the Southeast.

Our goal is to engage, educate and empower under-represented Asian Americans to greater civic participation.

We are one of five independent organizations that make up the national Asian Americans Advancing Justice. Together with our affiliates in Chicago, DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco, we bring more than 100 years of collective experience in addressing the civil rights issues faced by Asian Americans and other vulnerable and underserved communities. Visit www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org.