

House Resolution 777

By: Representative Marin of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Junior Achievement Hispanic Initiative; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement of Georgia was founded in Atlanta in 1943 and in the Fall
3 of 2002 it began an innovative launch to expand its program to Hispanic youth and their
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, the Junior Achievement Hispanic Initiative is a three year pilot program created
6 in response to the high drop-out rate among Hispanic students in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, this pilot program that began with 45 Hispanic students in four metropolitan
8 Atlanta high schools has grown to reach 20 elementary and 16 middle schools, and will
9 expand to Dalton and Gainesville in 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, the JA Hispanic Initiative serves and educates a diverse student population by
11 inspiring young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the
12 quality of their lives; and

13 WHEREAS, the JA Hispanic Initiative produces bilingual enhancement tools including
14 videos, online activities, and printed materials to supplement materials provided to parents,
15 teachers, and volunteers, and has translated the "Success" board game from JA's Economics
16 of Staying in School curriculum into Spanish so that family and friends can see and
17 understand the value of education; and

18 WHEREAS, interaction with successful Hispanic community leaders provides critical
19 inspiration to students; and

20 WHEREAS, the entire world benefits from better-educated consumers, productive citizens,
21 eager employees, and inspiring leaders, and the JA Hispanic Initiative is a proud contributor
22 to these objectives; and

1 WHEREAS, in it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Junior Achievement Hispanic
2 Initiative be recognized in an appropriate manner.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 this body recognizes the Junior Achievement Hispanic Initiative and encourages them to
5 become tomorrow's leaders.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Katuska E. Delgado, the
8 director of the Junior Achievement Hispanic Initiative.