

House Resolution 1562

By: Representative Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Hispanic Organization Promoting Education; and for other purposes.

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3 WHEREAS, a quality education is paramount and necessary for promoting a successful life;

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5 WHEREAS, increasing graduation rates among high school students is of great importance

6 for society as a whole; and

7 WHEREAS, the education level achieved by a student is improved by incorporating

8 leadership and community service; and

9 WHEREAS, the Hispanic Organization Promoting Education (HOPE) is helping to achieve

10 this milestone through its creation of a leadership conference, leadership summit, and 16 high

11 school chapters throughout the State of Georgia that focus on increasing the education levels,

12 leadership, and student participation in the community of high school students; and

13 WHEREAS, HOPE has trained more than 100 high school leaders through its leadership

14 summit and maintains a 100 percent high school graduation rate for all HOPE chapter

15 officers; and

16 WHEREAS, additionally, all HOPE chapter officers have gone on to pursue higher education

17 and have collectively been awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships; and

18 WHEREAS, HOPE has impacted more than 600 high school students in the past two years,

19 and this year's conference is expected to have more than 500 high school students in

20 attendance, participating in 28 workshops; and

21 WHEREAS, HOPE has been able to create an engaging education program geared to  
22 increase the graduation rates of high school students in Georgia, focusing on leadership and  
23 community engagement and impacting the lives of many Georgians in the future.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Hispanic Organization Promoting Education for its  
26 valiant efforts in improving the educational experience and success of hundreds of Georgia  
27 high school students and creating extraordinary leaders for this state's future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hispanic Organization  
30 Promoting Education.