

House Resolution 919

By: Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Casas of the 107th, Marin of the 96th, Gonzalez of the 117th, and Lopez of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is proud to be amongst the best places to do business and benefits when
4 its businesses benefit; and

5 WHEREAS, the Hispanic community has grown exponentially over the last decade in the
6 State of Georgia, and with it, so has its economic impact; and

7 WHEREAS, there are currently more than four million Latino owned businesses in the
8 United States, responsible for hiring tens of millions of individuals and contributing about
9 600 billion dollars to the economy; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's (GHCC) primary focus is on
11 business information, business growth, and civic and leadership development and
12 engagement; and

13 WHEREAS, the GHCC serves entrepreneurs and business owners through consultations,
14 workshops, and seminars and partners with organizations such as the Small Business
15 Development Center to bring quality programming to the Hispanic business community; and

16 WHEREAS, the GHCC currently has more than 1,000 members representing more than 585
17 companies, of which 45 percent are women owned; and

18 WHEREAS, the GHCC serves as a commercial and civic bridge between the Latino and
19 business communities of Georgia and is considered one of the largest Hispanic Chambers in
20 the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2015, the GHCC started the Cultivating Hispanic Leadership Institute,
22 bringing members from all communities together and helping to create the leaders of
23 tomorrow; and

24 WHEREAS, noting the importance of millennials in the business world, the GHCC created
25 the Hispanic Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE) to motivate young leaders and
26 introduce them to the greater business community; and

27 WHEREAS, the GHCC partners with numerous other chambers around the state helping to
28 create collaboration, promoting a positive and growing business sector, and sponsoring
29 numerous networking events each month.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of
32 Commerce for more than 30 years of service to the State of Georgia, bridging the gap
33 between the Latino and business communities, and promoting and developing small
34 businesses in this state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.