

House Resolution 1112

By: Representatives Marin of the 96th, Gonzalez of the 117th, and Lopez of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miguel Hernandez and Vivian de Jesus; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after many years of illustrious corporate and legal work, Miguel Hernandez and
4 Vivian de Jesus decided to leave their careers and embark upon a new journey of
5 entrepreneurship by becoming owner/operators of a McDonald's franchise in Puerto Rico;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, in 2002, they sold the three McDonald's stores they had come to own and
8 relocated to Gwinnett County, with stores in Norcross, Duluth, and Suwanee, eventually
9 expanding to own two additional stores in Duluth; and

10 WHEREAS, they are very active with the Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charity, for
11 which Vivian sits on the board of directors, and they were involved in the fundraising and
12 construction of the newly rebuilt Ronald McDonald House next to Children's Healthcare at
13 Scottish Rite in addition to sponsoring the furnishing and equipment for one of its rooms; and

14 WHEREAS, Miguel and Vivian are very active in Georgia's Hispanic community through
15 their involvement with the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Latin American
16 Association, and the Latin American Chamber of Commerce Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has honored Vivian with its
18 Business Woman of the Year award and Miguel with its Business Man of the Year award;
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20 WHEREAS, they understand the vital importance of education and have been instrumental
21 in arranging for McDonald's sponsorships of the Latin American Association's Annual
22 Education Workshop and the Korean Times Annual Education Fair, where they speak about
23 the opportunities for employment and the Ronald McDonald House scholarships; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of these
25 extraordinary Georgians be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Miguel Hernandez and Vivian de Jesus for their many
28 valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for
29 continued growth, development, and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Miguel
32 Hernandez and Vivian de Jesus.