

## House Resolution 1174

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Latin American Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Latin American Association (LAA) helps Latino families achieve their  
3 aspirations for academic, social, and economic advancement; and
- 4 WHEREAS, founded in 1972, the LAA has grown to serve over 40,000 Latino men, women,  
5 and children in Georgia each year and has become one of the state's leading agencies serving  
6 the Latino community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the LAA is the only fully bilingual, bicultural organization in the Atlanta region  
8 dedicated exclusively to the concerns of the Latino community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the LAA focuses on education to empower Latino youth to achieve educational  
10 success through the Latino Youth Mentoring Program, Latino Youth Leadership Academy,  
11 and the Abriendo Puertas Parenting Program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the LAA responds to families and individuals with a family well-being focus  
13 to foster stable, healthy Latino families through housing and health summits, health expos,  
14 and advocacy for affordable housing and health care for Latinos; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
16 organization and its numerous contributions to the Latino community be appropriately  
17 recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend the Latin American Association for its work uplifting  
20 the lives of Latino Americans.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 Latin American Association.