

## House Resolution 82

By: Representatives Kausche of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Rich of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Pierluigi Mancini for his outstanding achievements on behalf of immigrant  
2 mental health; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mancini has a long and consistent record of service to the community and  
4 this state and has been recognized as one of the most sought after national and international  
5 consultants and speakers on the subject of mental health and addiction; and

6 WHEREAS, he has spent his life working to improve mental health services for the Latino  
7 immigrant community, emphasizing that mental health needs to be addressed within the  
8 cultural framework of the patient; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Mancini is the founder and chief executive officer of CEPTA, Inc.,  
10 Georgia's only Latino behavioral health agency that provides affordable, linguistic and  
11 culturally appropriate mental health and substance abuse services in English, Spanish, and  
12 Portuguese; and

13 WHEREAS, he became the project director of the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services  
14 Administration (SAMHSA) in 2018; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Mancini has had a tremendous impact on his community through his spirit  
16 of service and desire to improve the quality of life for Latino immigrant communities, in  
17 Georgia and beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, he has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for his  
19 dedication in bringing the issue of immigrant mental health to the attention of the  
20 professional mental health community; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
22 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Dr. Pierluigi Mancini for his many outstanding  
25 achievements on behalf of immigrant mental health, and extend best wishes for his continued  
26 success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
29 Pierluigi Mancini.