

House Resolution 374

By: Representative Lopez Romero of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Juan R. Ramirez Hernandez for his outstanding career as a
2 composer, violinist, conductor, and community service advocate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives commends Juan R. Ramirez Hernandez for his
4 work in music, entrepreneurship, community service, and outreach to the Latino Community;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Juan was honored with the 2018 Ford Musician Award for Excellence in
7 Community Service and the World Chamber of Commerce Cultural International Hero
8 Award; and

9 WHEREAS, he received the Governor's Award in Humanities in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Juan is the founder and artistic director of the Atlanta Virtuosi Foundation, Inc.,
11 through which he established the Buckhead Youth Orchestra and Casa de la Cultura-Atlanta;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he has dedicated his time outside of being a musician with the Atlanta
14 Symphony Orchestra to helping Latinx youth strengthen their musical abilities and find
15 opportunities in the arts; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize Juan R. Ramirez Hernandez for
17 his accomplishments in the State of Georgia and to wish him continued success.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Juan R. Ramirez Hernandez for his
20 dedication and service to the community and his advocacy for the arts.

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 Juan
23 R. Ramirez Hernandez.