

## House Resolution 572

By: Representatives Park of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Lopez Romero of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Nguyen of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 10th Anniversary of HoPe: Hispanic Organization  
2 Promoting Education and its founders David Araya and Angela Hurtado-Araya; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Hispanic Organization Promoting Education (HoPe) inspires thousands of  
5 students to graduate high school and strive for higher education through leadership  
6 development training, community service programs, and scholarship opportunities for  
7 college; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2009, David Araya and Angela Hurtado founded the first HoPe Leadership  
9 Chapter at North Gwinnett High School, which served 20 students in an afterschool  
10 leadership and education program; and

11 WHEREAS, HoPe now serves 52 high schools across 21 school districts with over 3,700  
12 high school students who are members; and

13 WHEREAS, HoPe has a 100 percent graduation rate with all of its members helping more  
14 than 900 students every year graduate from high school; and

15 WHEREAS, HoPe has positively impacted over 10,000 high school students and families  
16 over the last ten years; and

17 WHEREAS HoPe will celebrate its ten-year anniversary on November 13, 2019, by hosting  
18 its 8th Annual Leadership Conference, which will have more than 1,000 high school students  
19 in attendance; and

20 WHEREAS, David Araya and Angela Hurtado-Araya, the founders of HoPe, are commended  
21 for their leadership, community service, and commitment to education for all; and

22 WHEREAS, the contributions of HoPe will have a generational impact through the students  
23 they inspire to reach their full potential and become leaders who serve their communities.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Hispanic Organization Promoting Education, and its  
26 founders David Araya and Angela Hurtado-Araya, for promoting education, inspiring  
27 students, and building community.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to David  
30 Araya, Angela Hurtado-Araya, the public, and the press.