

## House Resolution 1187

By: Representatives Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup> and Lopez Romero of the 99<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Samantha Ramirez Herrera; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Arts play an important role in the definition of culture and society; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Georgia has invested and contributed immensely to its film industry; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera is a single mother and self-taught film producer,  
5 actor, and director; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera is an Emmy winner for her work on creating a  
7 public service announcement about the importance of voting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera is the Principal of Off-the-Record, a creative story  
9 telling agency whose clients include the Georgia Lottery, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine,  
10 Ms. Foundation for Women, Google Women TechMakers, Women Donors Network,  
11 FWD.us, and more; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera has spoken at over 30 colleges, universities, and  
13 stages, focusing on issues involving her personal experience, leadership, resilience, and  
14 owning your power; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera is a 2017 HATCH North America scholar and a  
16 2018 Aspen Institute ideas scholar; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera is a recipient of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of  
18 Commerce Start Up of the Year Award for success in turning her passion and talents into a  
19 successful business venture; and

20 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera was recognized as being among the 50 Most  
21 Influential Latinos in 2019 and serves among various non profit boards; and

22 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera created the first Spanglish ad for the Georgia  
23 Lottery and was the first Latina to participate in a commercial for the Fox Theater, helping  
24 to celebrate 100 years of the Fox; and

25 WHEREAS, Samantha Ramirez Herrera highlights what is best about Georgians, and her  
26 hard work and selfless devotion to those around her show a great credit upon herself.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Samantha Ramirez Herrera for all her  
29 success and extend best wishes for future 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 for distribution to Georgia Council  
32 for the Arts and the Georgia Film Associate.