

House Resolution 1468

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Marin of the 96th, Lopez Romero of the 99th, Thomas of the 39th, and Dreyer of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and celebrating Jose Antonio Marquez as co-founder, chair, and CEO of
2 Georgia Latino Film Alliance and Festival and his work in helping the Georgia Latino film
3 industry thrive; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia proudly supports Jose Antonio Marquez and congratulates
5 his efforts to educate Georgia's next generation in the art of filmmaking and dedication to the
6 Latino film industry in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, in his 23 year career, he has been able to bring international directors to shoot
8 their films and stimulate the Georgia economy while developing the Latino film and
9 entertainment community through the Georgia Latino Film Alliance writers/directors
10 program in order to develop the next generation of Latino storytellers; and

11 WHEREAS, Jose Antonio Marquez co-founded the Georgia Latino Film Festival to improve
12 the image of his community and introduce the importance of the Latino community to all in
13 Georgia and to empower the next generation as a creative outlet thus keeping our youth
14 focused on the future and their involvement in this economic opportunity called the Georgia
15 film industry; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, we celebrate Georgia Film Industry Day at the state capitol
17 and recognize the contributions and unique experiences that, through his work at the Georgia
18 Latino Film Alliance and Film Festival, Jose Antonio Marquez empowers tech professionals
19 in the film community and the development of more opportunities for the next generation of
20 storytellers in Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and celebrate Jose Antonio Marquez as co-founder,
23 chair, and CEO of Georgia Latino Film Alliance and Festival and his work in helping the
24 Georgia Latino film industry thrive and encourage all citizens to join in observing this day

25 and acknowledge the immeasurable contributions the Georgia Latino Film Alliance and
26 Festival continues to make to the state every day.

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 Jose
29 Antonio Marquez.

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