

## House Resolution 692

By: Representatives Lim of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Romman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the contributions of Poder Latinx in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Poder Latinx is a civic and social justice nonprofit organization advocating on  
3 behalf of the Latinx community in the United States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, founded in 2019, Poder Latinx was established to advance economic,  
5 environmental, and immigrant justice for the Latinx community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this organization leads year-round voter engagement and issue-based advocacy  
7 campaigns through civic engagement programs to encourage eligible voters to participate in  
8 this country's democracy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this organization has served to fill engagement gaps within the Latinx  
10 community by coordinating bilingual outreach efforts in English and Spanish throughout  
11 election cycles; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the efforts of this organization in Georgia have led to 1,043 new and updated  
13 voter registrations, 499,328 calls made to constituents, and 81,691 doors knocked; and

14 WHEREAS, Poder Latinx was instrumental in getting out the vote in Georgia's 2022 general  
15 and runoff elections by hosting youth voter registration drives, providing crucial election  
16 information to Spanish-speaking voters, advocating for language accessibility in voting  
17 elections materials, and canvassing Hispanic-majority neighborhoods to strengthen the state's  
18 election infrastructure; and

19 WHEREAS, Poder Latinx empowers the next generation of Latinx leaders with leadership  
20 development through the Poderosas fellowship program for Latinas and the Drag y Vota  
21 program for LGBTQIA+ Latinxs; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
23 organization and its numerous contributions to the Latinx community be appropriately  
24 recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Poder Latinx for its work to uplift the lives of Latinx  
27 Americans.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Poder  
30 Latinx.

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