

Senate Resolution 355

By: Senators Esteves of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, McLaurin of the 14th and Islam Parkes of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Latina Leads; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Latina Leads is an Atlanta based nonprofit that empowers Latina girls, ages 8
3 to 16, to become active leaders in their communities through programs focused on
4 leadership, self-esteem, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, values, and well-being; and

5 WHEREAS, founded by distinguished entrepreneur and journalist Eli Dib Caiazzo and
6 community leader and journalist Maria Alejandra Bastidas, Latina Leads passionately
7 empowers young girls to realize their full potential and become future leaders in their
8 communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Latina Leads' leadership, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and well-being
10 initiatives are designed to celebrate the unique heritage of each participant, while fostering
11 an inclusive environment and empowering girls to take pride in their identities; and

12 WHEREAS, by inviting successful women from various cultural backgrounds to mentor and
13 serve as role models, Latina Leads offers girls an opportunity to see themselves reflected in
14 positions of leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, in the last year, this outstanding organization has served more than 250 Latina
16 girls and their families, ensuring they have the knowledge and resources to advocate for their
17 education and well-being; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past three years, Latina Leads has positively impacted the lives of more
19 than 400 girls through workshops, summer camps, and conferences; and

20 WHEREAS, Latina Leads provides young girls the skills, knowledge, and opportunities to
21 become confident, compassionate, and effective leaders in their communities and inspires,
22 motivates, and elevates them through impactful content creation, mentorship, and leadership
23 development; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this inspirational organization is
25 appropriately honored.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Latina Leads for its commitment to inspiring future generations of
28 Latina girls and extend their sincere best wishes for continued growth and success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Latina Leads.