

## House Resolution 532

By: Representatives Lim of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Santos of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Lupton of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Sanchez of the 42<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Johanna Caicedo; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Johanna Caicedo has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Johanna was born in Cali, Colombia, and migrated to the United States in June  
6 1990; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as the first member of her family to attend college, Johanna proudly graduated  
8 Magna Cum Laude from the New York College in 2001, with a Bachelor of Arts in  
9 psychology; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
12 dramatically by her over 20 years of superlative service and dedication to her community;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Johanna's career in public service began after interning with the Department of  
15 Education of the City of New York, which lead her to working with the AIDS Center of  
16 Queens County, in Jamaica, New York, where she advocated for healthy lifestyles within the  
17 LGBTQ community; and

18 WHEREAS, after relocating the Gwinnett County in 2015, she began working with CETPA,  
19 a mental health clinic for adults and adolescents in the Latinx community; and

20 WHEREAS, while working at CETPA, Johanna took part in numerous community panels,  
21 such as the Gwinnett Juvenile Court and the Dekalb Juvenile Court, the first Hispanic panel  
22 in the county; and

23 WHEREAS, currently, she proudly serves as an Outreach Coordinator for Lifting Latinx  
24 Voices Initiative, the only Latinx-led program in Georgia that focuses on addressing  
25 comprehensive reproductive and sexual health issues faced by Latinx families; and

26 WHEREAS, Johanna's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience  
27 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state  
28 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

29 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
30 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

31 WHEREAS, Johanna has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding  
32 commitment to her community have set the standard for public service; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
34 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Johanna Caicedo for her efficient,  
37 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
38 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
41 Johanna Caicedo.