

## House Resolution 533

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 Araceli Barrientos; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Araceli Barrientos 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, Araceli helped form Familias Azules, a support group for families of children  
6 with autism; is a resource parent with Parent to Parent of Georgia, an organization that helps  
7 families understand and get resources about children and young adults with disabilities and  
8 childhood cancer; and is a health promoter with the Lifting Latinx Voices Initiative, where  
9 she has given talks to more than 100 women about breast and cervical cancer, as well as birth  
10 control and self-care; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
13 dramatically by her superlative service with numerous organizations, including Friends of  
14 the Community, Bright Boy Foundation, and Lucky Shoals Community Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Araceli's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience  
16 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state  
17 have earned her the respect and admiration of all who know her; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Araceli has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding  
21 commitment to providing care and education to her community have set the standard for  
22 public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian are appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Auricula Barrientos for her efficient,  
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
28 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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