

## House Resolution 536

By: Representatives Lim of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Santos of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>, and Sanchez of the 42<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the contributions of Leslie Palomino; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leslie Palomino serves as one of the youngest Latina state directors in the state  
3 of Georgia, representing Poder Latinx, a national civic and social justice nonprofit  
4 organization advocating on behalf of the Latino community in the United States; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Leslie has long been recognized by the community for the important role that  
6 she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to empowering the  
7 community to become active actors of democracy in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced by her  
10 superlative service as the Georgia State Programs Director for Poder Latinx; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as a Georgia native who grew up in Gwinnett County, she has built an extensive  
12 background in political campaigning, legislative advocacy, and community grassroots  
13 organizing; and

14 WHEREAS, Leslie, a proud product of Gwinnett County Public Schools, earned her  
15 bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Journalism from Georgia State  
16 University; and

17 WHEREAS, Leslie is a champion for change who is deeply passionate about increasing the  
18 civic participation of Latinos in Georgia, and works tirelessly to empower and engage the  
19 next generation of leaders to become civically engaged and politically active changemakers;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, she exemplifies exceptional strength of character and has an outstanding  
22 reputation for integrity, wisdom, and compassion; and

23 WHEREAS, Leslie was recognized in 2024 as one of the 50 Most Influential Latinos in  
24 Georgia by the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

25 WHEREAS, Leslie has served with honor and distinction with Poder Latinx, and her vision  
26 and unyielding commitment to empowering her fellow citizens have set the standard for  
27 activism and civic engagement; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
29 contributions of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Leslie Palomino for her effective  
32 leadership, dedication, and service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best  
33 wishes for continued success and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Leslie  
36 Palomino.