

House Resolution 599

By: Representative Moore of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jose A. Marquez-Leon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Jose A. Marquez-Leon has demonstrated exceptional leadership as the
3 National President and CEO of TechLatino: The National Association of Latinos in
4 Information Sciences and Technology Association (LISTA), an organization he founded in
5 1997 to advocate for Latino representation in the technology industry; and

6 WHEREAS, under his leadership, TechLatino: LISTA has developed programs to guide the
7 Latino community from the schoolroom to the boardroom, introducing technology into
8 classrooms, promoting careers in information technology and science, facilitating
9 professional development through certification training and job-matching programs,
10 leveraging online communications for continued collaboration, and recognizing Latinos
11 making a difference in the IT industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Marquez-Leon serves as Chairman of 16 TechLatino: LISTA Councils
13 nationwide and has spearheaded the organization's annual humanitarian initiatives, bringing
14 technology to disadvantaged communities in rural cities and towns across the Caribbean and
15 South America; and

16 WHEREAS, prior to founding TechLatino: LISTA, he established Hispanics in Information
17 Technology and Telecommunications (HITT) in 1997 to address the lack of Latino
18 representation in the United States IT and telecommunications workforce; and

19 WHEREAS, he further serves as CEO of the Georgia Latino Film Alliance and International
20 Film Festival and has been appointed to both the Gwinnett Film and Tourism Committee and
21 the Norcross Public Arts Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, his contributions have earned him numerous accolades, including the Politics
23 360 Game Changers Award (2019), Negocios Now President's Award (2018), *Hispanic*
24 *Trends Magazine* Technology Trendsetter award (2007), and more; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
26 appropriately honored during this special time.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Jose A. Marquez-Leon for his
29 outstanding career contributions and extend best wishes for his continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
32 Jose A. Marquez-Leon.