

House Resolution 1151

By: Representatives Martinez of the 111th, Chastain of the 7th, Clifton of the 131st, Sainz of the 180th, Clark of the 100th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 4, 2026, as Hispanic Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia is home to more than one million people of Hispanic American
3 heritage who are part of the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the state, and their daily
4 contributions need to be recognized, uplifted, and honored as integral to Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Hispanics in Georgia are a young community yet are very active in all sectors.
6 Latino men participate in the workforce in Georgia at higher rates than any other
7 demographic group, Hispanics turn out to vote at higher rates than the national average, and
8 a third of the community is under 18 years old and actively working to pursue their
9 educational aspirations; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Hispanics have been an integral part of building the state and its economic
11 standing, including workers in carpet manufacturing in Whitfield County, the poultry
12 industry in Hall County, the agricultural sector in rural areas and South Georgia, in retail
13 through entrepreneurship as a self-sufficiency strategy, in the military and law enforcement,
14 professionally in corporations and businesses, in the public and nonprofit sector, and
15 academically through institutions of higher education; and

16 WHEREAS, Hispanics are well known for their appreciation of family and community as
17 well as their joy and optimism; and

18 WHEREAS, Hispanics provide an immense amount of arts and culture to the State of
19 Georgia and have a vast array of artisans and folkloric groups from all nations in Latin
20 America and the Caribbean, from Mexico to Argentina as well as from Puerto Rico and
21 Brazil to Peru; and

22 WHEREAS, this diverse community will continue growing to represent a significant
23 percentage of Georgia, and it is expected its representation and civic participation will only
24 increase.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize February 4, 2026, as Hispanic Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 public and the press.