

House Resolution 1081

By: Representative Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Luis Virguez and Virguez Law; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, as an immigrant from Caracas, Venezuela, Luis Virguez has focused his  
3 attention on helping immigrants with immigration, traffic violations, and personal injury; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he started his career as an immigration attorney at the Latin American  
5 Association helping women victims of domestic violence gain their status through the  
6 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); and
- 7 WHEREAS, Virguez Law was founded in 2016 in Norcross, Georgia, by Luis Virguez,  
8 starting with a total of three employees that has now grown to 40; and
- 9 WHEREAS, prior to Virguez Law, he founded an immigration firm in Brookhaven, Georgia,  
10 in 2008; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has handled many pro bono cases for people in need of VAWA assistance,  
12 immigration bonds, and U visa applications; and

13 WHEREAS, Virguez Law hosts a yearly turkey drive during Thanksgiving and gives away  
14 100 turkeys to people in need; has donated hundreds of toys through the Latin American  
15 Association to children in families in need; donates yearly to a nonprofit organization from  
16 Venezuela named Cambia to buy hundreds of toys for children in families in need; and, this  
17 year, donated funds to help renovate a hospital in Venezuela; and

18 WHEREAS, Virguez Law has also sponsored many events presented by the Georgia  
19 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce such as the 50 most influential, the yearly gala, golf  
20 tournaments, and networking events in Gainesville; and

21 WHEREAS, Luis Virguez is a board member for the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of  
22 Commerce and a prior board member of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs; is an active  
23 member with American Immigration Lawyers Association, where he has spoken in chapter  
24 meetings and at several universities across the country; and has also been a regular speaker  
25 on immigration issues for Telemundo, Mundo Hispanico, and other media outlets in Atlanta;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, he spends his time off with his wife Jennifer, his two children Mia and Ethan,  
28 and their labradoodle Pebbles; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Luis Virguez and Virguez Law and thank  
33 him for his efforts of behalf of his community and state.

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 Luis  
36 Virguez.