

House Resolution 1679

By: Representative Westbrook of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Migrant Equity Southeast; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Migrant Equity Southeast has a long and consistent record of service to the  
3 community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and  
4 committed civic organizations in Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Migrant Equity Southeast is a Latina and immigrant-led 501(c)(3) organization  
6 based in Savannah, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, it advocates for immigrant rights and works directly with migrant and refugee  
8 communities of South Georgia to bring them equitable access to resources such as direct  
9 services, health resources, educational resources, and more; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it fights for the liberation, economic justice, and human rights of under served  
11 migrant and refugee communities in the southeast through empowerment, advocacy, and  
12 education; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it has raised awareness about the barriers of local immigrant communities and  
14 has provided support and empowerment to thousands of immigrants; and

15 WHEREAS, its efforts are reflected across different sectors in Chatham County; and

16 WHEREAS, it is proud to continue to uplift the voices of immigrants and will continue to  
17 advocate at the local and state level to make sure immigrants are treated with dignity and  
18 respect; and

19 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
20 through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in the South Georgia  
21 area; and

22 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown  
23 throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

24 WHEREAS, Migrant Equity Southeast has been dedicated to providing unparalleled service  
25 and support and remains steadfastly committed to its mission; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Migrant Equity Southeast.

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  
32 Migrant Equity Southeast.