

House Resolution 299

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Marin of the 96th, Hutchinson of the 107th, and Lopez of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending América Gruner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, América Gruner has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 important role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced by her
7 superlative service as the founder of the Coalicion de Lideres Latinos (CLILA) of Dalton;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has become an anchor in Whitfield County by
10 providing English classes, civics classes, civic participation education, legal services, and
11 after-school programs; leading the local community in advocacy and organizing; joining
12 local, state, and national efforts for inclusion of Latino voices and contributions in
13 decision-making; and other notable efforts; and

14 WHEREAS, América's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
15 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
16 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, América has served with honor and distinction with CLILA of Dalton, and her
20 vision and unyielding commitment to her fellow citizens have set the standard for activism;
21 and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend América Gruner for her efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
27 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 América Gruner.