

## House Resolution 49

By: Representatives Sanchez of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Romman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing January 18, 2025, as Manuel Estevan Paez Teran Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Manuel Estevan Paez Teran was a passionate environmentalist who was  
3 committed to their advocacy for nature and envisioned a more just world that cared for  
4 people and the environment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Manuel Teran lived a life dedicated to that vision, working tirelessly to protect  
6 forests and nature; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on January 18, 2023, Manuel Teran was killed in Atlanta while peacefully  
8 protesting for the environment; and
- 9 WHEREAS, on January 18, 2025, family, friends, and supporters will gather to honor the  
10 second anniversary of their passing; and
- 11 WHEREAS, we must honor the life of Manuel Teran and support the environmentalists who  
12 continue this important work; and

13 WHEREAS, we must continue Manuel Teran's legacy of fighting for justice, peace, and the  
14 preservation of our environment, which is essential for life on Earth.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize January 18, 2025, as Manuel Estevan Paez Teran Day  
17 in honor of their life's work to protect our environment and build a better future for all.

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