

House Resolution 588

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Jones of the 53rd, and Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Michele Williams Castillo, Miss Georgia Latina 2016-2017;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michele Williams Castillo, the daughter of Robert and Gabriela Williams,
4 graduated from Georgia State University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in psychology;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Latina competition is a scholarship pageant organized to
7 celebrate young women who are considered to be beautiful, talented, and intelligent role
8 models from different Hispanic backgrounds; and

9 WHEREAS, this graceful and gifted young lady has generously given her time and talents
10 to others, serving as a Big Sister mentor at the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, she was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award, which encourages
12 citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition; and

13 WHEREAS, as Miss Georgia Latina 2016-2017, she promotes her platform "Healthy You,
14 Healthy Community" by bringing awareness and education on healthy living, mental health,
15 physical health, and community health to men, women, and children in minority
16 communities; and

17 WHEREAS, for the past eight years, she has worked at Southside Medical Center, where she
18 serves as an outreach and enrollment specialist who helps patients sign up for affordable
19 health care insurance and assists with various community health programs; and she started
20 a successful, free, medically supervised weight loss program with Southside Medical Center
21 called "CHAP 24k Goal Club"; and

22 WHEREAS, she plans to continue her education by preparing for the GRE and pursuing a
23 Masters in Public Administration at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia
24 State University; and

25 WHEREAS, Michele Williams Castillo has brought honor to the Latin American
26 community, the City of Atlanta, and the State of Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in recognizing Michele Williams Castillo for her exemplary
29 dedication to her education and community and congratulate her for winning the Miss
30 Georgia Latina pageant.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Michele Williams Castillo.