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House Resolution 885

By: Representatives Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Martinez of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Olaleye of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Mughal of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and Draper of the 90<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Veronica Toscano de Leger; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Veronica Toscano de Leger is the Government Liaison for the State of
- 3 Guanajuato, Mexico, in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born in Salamanca, Guanajuato, Mexico, and in 1999 with a true
- 5 entrepreneurial spirit she and her husband moved to the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since coming to the United States, she has been a teacher, an interpreter, and
- 7 the cofounder and president of Casa Guanajuato Georgia, a nonprofit organization, and she
- 8 has also served on the Advisory Council for the Institute for Mexicans Abroad and as an
- 9 advisor for the Institute for Immigrants of the State of Guanajuato, and she is an ongoing
- 10 leader within the metro-Atlanta Hispanic community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, outside of work she dedicates her time to promote the culture and traditions of
- 12 Mexico; and
- WHEREAS, In addition to her professional achievements, she has a passion for helping
- 14 Hispanic women entrepreneurs and artists and currently serves on the Board of Hispana

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15 Realizada Foundation and is part of the Mexican Cultural Arts Alliance with the Mexican

- 16 Museum in Chicago; and
- 17 WHEREAS, among her numerous accolades, she has been recognized by the Hispanic
- 18 Chamber of Commerce as one of the 50 most influential Latinos in Georgia, by the VIP
- 19 magazine as one of the ten most influential Latinas in Georgia, and by the Cultural Arts
- 20 Council with the award Culture Connects and received from the Mexican Congress the most
- 21 emblematic recognition of the Mexican Congress, El Tintero de San Lazaro for her great
- work abroad.
- 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 24 the members of this body recognize and commend Veronica Toscano de Leger for her many
- 25 contributions to her community and state.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 28 Veronica Toscano de Leger.