

Senate Resolution 215

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Esteves of the 6th, Summers of the 13th, Hodges of the 3rd, Brass of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and recognizing March 7, 2023,
2 as GHCC Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is proud to be amongst the best places to do business and benefits when
4 its businesses benefit; and

5 WHEREAS, the Hispanic community has grown exponentially over the last decade in the
6 State of Georgia in both size and economic impact; and

7 WHEREAS, there are currently more than four million Latino-owned businesses in the
8 United States, responsible for hiring tens of millions of individuals and contributing about
9 \$2 trillion to the economy; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's (GHCC) primary focus is on
11 business information, business growth, and civic and leadership development and
12 engagement; and

13 WHEREAS, the GHCC serves businesses of all sizes through consultations, workshops,
14 access to capital, connections, and growth building; and

15 WHEREAS, the GHCC currently has more than 1,000 members representing more than 585
16 companies, serving millions of people throughout Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, the GHCC serves as a commercial and civic bridge between the Latino and
18 business communities of Georgia and is considered one of the largest Hispanic chambers in
19 the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2015, the GHCC started the Cultivating Hispanic Leadership Institute,
21 bringing members from all communities together and helping to create the leaders of
22 tomorrow; and

23 WHEREAS, noting the importance of NextGen in the business world, the GHCC with the
24 vision of its founder created the Hispanic Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE)
25 to motivate young leaders and introduce them to the greater business community; and

26 WHEREAS, the GHCC partners with numerous other chambers around the state to create
27 collaboration, promote a positive and growing business sector, and sponsor numerous
28 networking events each month.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its close to 40 years of service
31 to the State of Georgia and recognize March 7, 2023, as GHCC Day at the Capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
34 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.