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House Resolution 730

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Latino media and recognizing March 24, 2015, as Latino Media Day at the
- 2 state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, amongst the first freedoms granted to us by the United States Constitution is
- 4 the right to the press, which remains one of the greatest rights that we as an American society
- 5 ought to labor to protect and support; and
- 6 WHEREAS, such labor is crucial in ensuring that a free people remains informed about the
- 7 many things that affect us on a daily basis; and
- 8 WHEREAS, to ensure that a people remains free to express their concerns and request
- 9 redress when such redress is necessary for the protection and general well-being of our
- 10 community, so as to ensure that accountability remains a vanguard of our social construct;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, exemplary and tireless service towards a community ought of right to be
- 13 recognized and commended; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Latino media for over three decades has labored intensively to bring
- 15 information and services to one of the fastest growing communities in our state and has
- 16 ensured that the Latino community remains informed about current events that affect it daily;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, Latino media has become a beacon within the communities and has become a
- 19 staple and vehicle for accessibility, opportunity, and community engagement; and
- 20 WHEREAS, through intensive labor, Latino media has garnished great accolades and awards
- 21 for the service it continuously renders; and

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WHEREAS, Latino media has become a powerful bridge in introducing Georgia companies

- 23 into a new and ever-expanding market, thus creating a greater economic development for our
- state and local businesses; and
- 25 WHEREAS, Latino media has taken the initiative to not only be a source of information, but
- also a beacon of hope and service within our state; and
- 27 WHEREAS, Latino media has served as a vehicle for opportunity for many in the State of
- 28 Georgia with a desire for marketing, journalism, entrepreneurship, public relations, sales,
- 29 design, communications, philanthropy, advocacy, and leadership.
- 30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 31 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend Latino media for its unwavering work
- 32 in ensuring that a people remains informed, that businesses continue to thrive, that
- 33 organizations receive the support needed to exceed, that citizens are recognized for their
- 34 labor, that children understand the possibilities that exist through hard work and dedication,
- and that our society continues to value the right to the press and recognize March 24, 2015,
- 36 as Latino Media Day at the state capitol.
- 37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to CSBN,
- 39 Telemundo Atlanta, Univision Atlanta, TV Azteca, Mundo Hispanico, El Nuevo Georgia,
- 40 Reino Magazine, El Estadio, La Vission, La Que Buena, La Raza, Radio Informacion, and
- 41 Vida Atlanta.