

House Resolution 1170

By: Representatives Marin of the 96th, Harrell of the 106th, Chandler of the 105th, Cox of the 108th, Kirby of the 114th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Honorable Rey Martínez upon his election as the first
2 Hispanic mayor in Gwinnett County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Rey Martínez recently took the oath of office to serve as mayor
4 of Loganville, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that
6 he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
7 of Georgia as evidenced by his service as a member of the city council, as Loganville's vice
8 mayor, as chairman of the city council's public safety committee, as chairman of its public
9 works committee, and on the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity; and

10 WHEREAS, born in Puerto Rico to Cuban parents, Mayor Martínez became the first
11 Hispanic mayor of any city in Gwinnett County; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Martínez was joined by his beautiful wife, Ana, at his swearing in
13 ceremony; and

14 WHEREAS, several officials were also in attendance for this momentous occasion, including
15 several mayors, city councilmembers, county officials from Gwinnett and Walton counties,
16 State Representative Tom Kirby, former State Representative Melvin Everson, and Secretary
17 of State Brian Kemp; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Martínez served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
19 the United States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Martínez serves as an example to young people everywhere about what
21 can be achieved through hard work; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Martínez's foresight, vision, and leadership skills have earned him the
23 respect of his colleagues and associates, and his commitment to making the City of
24 Loganville the best city in Georgia is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Honorable Rey Martínez on his many contributions
27 to the City of Loganville and the State of Georgia and congratulate him on his new position
28 as mayor.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Honorable Rey Martínez.