

## House Resolution 131

By: Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Reynaldo L. Martinez, Jr., on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Reynaldo L. Martinez, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service to Valdosta State University; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to his duties at Valdosta State University, Dr. Martinez has worked  
10 in Honduras, where he led an effort to rebuild the national technical education system, and  
11 has served as an educational consultant to the University Council of Jamaica; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Martinez's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
13 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
14 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
15 associates; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Martinez has served with honor and distinction as a trustee of the National  
19 Association of Trade and Technical Teacher Educators, president of the University Council  
20 for Workforce and Human Resources Education, and president of the Academy for Career  
21 and Technical Teacher Educators, and his vision and unyielding commitment to education  
22 have set the standard for public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Reynaldo L. Martinez, Jr., for his  
27 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;  
28 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best  
29 wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
32 Reynaldo L. Martinez, Jr.