

House Resolution 1701

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132nd, Boddie of the 62nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Alexander of the 66th, Kendrick of the 93rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Brenda Lopez on her outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Brenda Lopez has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Lopez serves House District 99, which includes portions of
7 Gwinnett County, and works as the principal attorney at The Lopez Firm LLC., where she
8 handles removal defense, family based immigration, and naturalization matters; and

9 WHEREAS, she holds a law degree from Syracuse University with a national security and
10 counterterrorism certificate as well as a bachelor's degree in political science and sociology
11 from Georgia State University; and

12 WHEREAS, a political, legal, and educational advocate, she serves as vice chair of the
13 Latino Caucus for the Democratic Party of Georgia as well as a G. E. D. instructor with the
14 Marist School Adult Education Program; and

15 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
16 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
17 dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Lopez's significant organizational and leadership talents,
19 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
20 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Lopez has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia
25 House of Representatives, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed
26 upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Brenda Lopez for her
31 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
32 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best
33 wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Representative Brenda Lopez.