

## House Resolution 298

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Shannon of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gigi Pedraza; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gigi Pedraza has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 important role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced by her  
7 superlative service as the executive director and founder of the Latino Community Fund  
8 (LCF Georgia); and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of this remarkable organization is to be a catalyst for investment,  
10 collaborative work, and a positive narrative for the Latino/Hispanic community in Georgia  
11 and to be a connector between funders, nonprofit organizations, individuals, and businesses  
12 working and investing within the Latinx community; and

13 WHEREAS, a social entrepreneur and community advocate, Gigi has also established the  
14 first Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Renewal Fund for Latinos, ensuring  
15 that this underserved community has access to the critical resources it needs; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Gigi has served with honor and distinction with LCF Georgia, and her vision  
22 and unyielding commitment to empowering her fellow citizens have set the standard for  
23 activism; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Gigi Pedraza for her efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia 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 Gigi  
32 Pedraza.