

Senate Resolution 624

By: Senators Esteves of the 6th, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the contributions of Poder Latinx in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Poder Latinx is a civic and social justice nonprofit organization advocating on
3 behalf of the Latinx community in the United States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, founded in 2019, Poder Latinx was established to advance economic,
5 environmental, and immigrant justice for the Latinx community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this organization leads year-round voter engagement and issue-based advocacy
7 campaigns through civic engagement programs to encourage eligible voters to participate in
8 this country's democracy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this organization has served to fill engagement gaps within the Latinx
10 community by coordinating bilingual outreach efforts in English and Spanish throughout
11 election cycles; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Poder Latinx was instrumental in getting out the vote in Georgia's 2022 general
13 and runoff elections by hosting youth voter registration drives, providing crucial election
14 information to Spanish-speaking voters, advocating for language accessibility in voting

15 elections materials, and canvassing Hispanic-majority neighborhoods to strengthen the state's
16 election infrastructure; and

17 WHEREAS, Poder Latinx empowers the next generation of Latinx leaders with leadership
18 development through fellowship programs for Latinas and LGBTQIA+ Latinx; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
20 organization and its numerous contributions to the Latinx community be appropriately
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Poder Latinx for its work to uplift the lives of Latinx Americans.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Poder Latinx.