
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Jose Molina, Executive Director of the Governor's
2 Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, for his extraordinary
3 accomplishments and contributions to the Commonwealth in
4 observance of "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Jose Molina was born and raised in Puerto Rico and
6 migrated to the City of Philadelphia in 1989; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Molina graduated from Kutztown University with a
8 bachelor of science degree in business administration and a
9 master of business administration degree in human resources
10 management and services; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Molina began his exemplary public service career
12 with the Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, After 10 years with the Department of Human
14 Services, Mr. Molina worked at Kutztown University for 14 years,
15 most recently as the Director for Community Engagement and
16 Government Affairs; and

17 WHEREAS, In this position, Mr. Molina was involved with

various Latino organizations, including Berks and Lehigh Latino Chambers of Commerce and dozens of community organizations, school districts and charter schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Molina has been active in the Latino community for 20 years, most notably as the chair of the Northeast Region for the Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition, president of the Latino Leadership Alliance of the Lehigh Valley, president and vice president of the Kutztown University Latino Caucus, board member of the Hispanic American Organization and the Allentown Puerto Rican Parade; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his public and community service, Mr. Molina has received numerous distinctions and honors, including appointment as the Latino Outreach Coordinator for the House of Representatives in 2007 and selection as the 2008 Latino of the Year by the Allentown branch of the Puerto Rican Cultural Alliance and the 2014 Bert Daday Community Service Award recipient by the Hispanic American Organization; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Molina was appointed to former Governor Tom Corbett's transition committees for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Molina was involved with President Barack Obama's efforts to establish an Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics; and

WHEREAS, In March 2015, Governor Tom Wolf appointed Mr. Molina as the Executive Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, the Commonwealth's advocacy agency for Latinos as reestablished by the Governor on August 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The month of September 15 through October 15 is

1 annually observed as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in this
2 Commonwealth; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Jose Molina
4 for his extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to the
5 Commonwealth in observance of "Hispanic Heritage Month" in
6 Pennsylvania.