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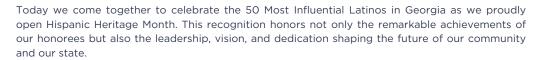






#### Veronica Maldonado-Torres **President and CEO Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

Dear Distinguished Leaders, Honorees, and GHCC Familia,



Our honorees-representing diverse industries and talents-have been instrumental in strengthening Georgia's economy and elevating opportunities for all. Their resilience, courage, and commitment to service lay the foundation for the next generation of innovators and changemakers. Together, we are building bridges that ensure the Hispanic community continues to thrive and lead in an ever-changing landscape.

The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce proudly champions the truth that Hispanic/Latinos are not only contributors, but a driving economic engine of this state. Our businesses generate jobs, fuel innovation, and expand opportunity across every sector. As a community, we embody resilience, vision, and entrepreneurial strength, and we are shaping Georgia's future with every step we take.

To this year's honorees, congratulations! Your success is proof of our collective impact and a reminder that our influence is unstoppable when we stand united. Most importantly, your legacy will inspire the youth of tomorrow, showing them that their dreams are possible, their voices matter, and their leadership can transform communities. Together, we are building not only prosperity for today but a brighter, more powerful future for generations to come.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our partners and sponsors who invest in today's celebration and in tomorrow's leadership. Your belief in our mission ensures that Hispanic voices, businesses, and leaders continue to thrive, leaving an enduring impact on Georgia and beyond.

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→ Dax Lopez	2020	→ Nellie Salazar Janeira	2023
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→ Mariela Romero	2021	→ Hilda Abbott	2024
→ Norberto Sanchez	2021	→ Jason Esteves	2024
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<b>→</b> Ed Martinez	2021	→ Ruben Cruz	2024
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→ Bob Jimenez	2022	→ Rev. Louis Negron Sr.	2025
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→ Mimi Woodson	2022	→ Veronica Moreno	2025
→ Sam Zamarripa	2022	→ Ana Maria Martinez	2025
→ Rafael Navarro	2022	→ David & Angela Araya	2025

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TEGNA is proud to have an exceptional leader, Kristie Gonzales, recognized as one of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's 50 Most Influential Latinos.



Kristie Gonzales is President and General Manger of WXIA/WATL, 11Alive, in Atlanta.

She also serves as **TEGNA Vice President** and Group Revenue Leader, overseeing the Southeast Region.















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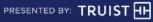


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- \* Alex Almodovar
- \* Jenny Araque
- \* Anahi Arellana
- **X** Carmen Barreda
- \* Luis III Bonilla
- \* Daniela Cintron
- \* Stephanie Coreas
- **\* Artie De Los Santos**
- \* Jose Fundora
- **X** Carmen Garcia
- **X** Gulliana Goehring
- \* Xama Gonzalez

- **★ Chef Joel Ferrer**
- \* Maria Lemus
- **\* Monica Marin**
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- \* Alejandra Miles
- **X** Elisa Molina
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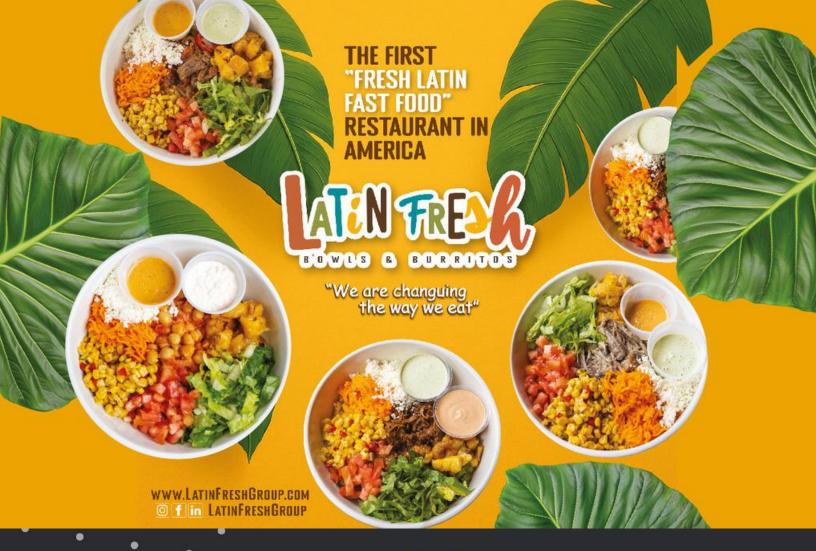
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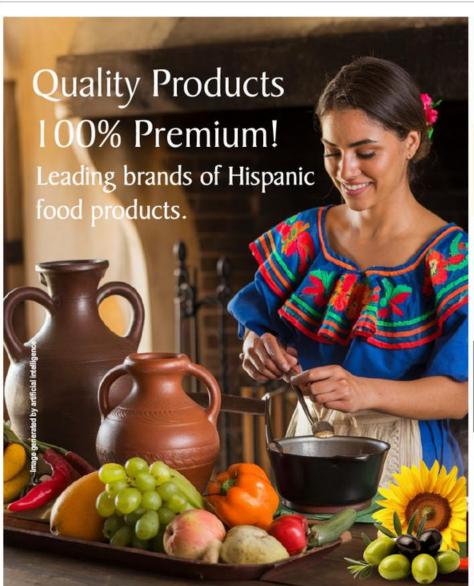
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