

John King Has Made History as First GA Hispanic constitutional officer

(Atlanta, GA) - History was made on June 12th, 2019 when Governor Kemp appointed Georgia's first Hispanic constitutional officer as the state's insurance and fire commissioner. Metro Atlanta Chief Officer, John King, will be influencing a new path of diversity and opening doors for the Hispanic community.

King was designated the position in accordance to John Beck's suspension from office for the indictment of fraud and money laundering.

"We have to have a person with very high integrity in the current situation that we're in." Governor Kemp said. "We need someone body that can lead a large organization, very organized and can restore trust. I think John King has an impeccable record."

King, a native of Mexico, began his career as an officer in 1985. He served for the Doraville Police Department in numerous ways and eventually became Chief Officer. As an advocate for the minority communities he wanted to place emphasis on diversity and inclusion. He provided solutions for non-speaking members of the Metro Atlanta community allowing for universal communication between the legal justice system and all the citizens of Georgia.

He made his mark by creating programs such as youth education and crime-prevention; his membership with the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce allowed him to execute an education program for small business owners in the community.

Santiago Marquez, President and CEO of the GHCC said, "We are fortunate to have such an amazing leader such as John, he is the right person for this job."

"Congratulations Major General John King...this is a day that will always be remembered," said Jason Anavitarte, board member of the GHCC, and close personal friend and former Doraville City Council member. "Being called to service by our Governor when our state needs leadership and stepping up has always been your trademark. Whether that was in Doraville, Iraq, Afghanistan, or just as a friend you always led. You brought your principles, conservative beliefs, heart, and patience to every single fight. You have been there when your fellow warriors have fallen and been there to help them pick up the pieces, come back and be stronger than ever."