

# Georgia State Senate



## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Bridging the Gap of Georgia (BTGG); and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Bridging the Gap of Georgia is an organization that accepts homeless veterans from the streets into its unique and effective Bridges program; and

WHEREAS, BTGG helps the homeless heroes, through a mentoring program, to regain their dignity and become self-sufficient again by assisting them in finding employment while working with them to help bridge the barriers of society that have prevented them from succeeding; and

WHEREAS, the program is proving, with its 98 percent success rate, that these individuals can return to being productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Executive Director Keith Laseter, a veteran of the United States Army and a recovering drug addict and alcoholic, started this nonprofit organization because of his own personal experiences; and

WHEREAS, changing humanity one individual at a time, Bridging the Gap of Georgia empowers men and women who have served in the military to work hard so they can return to a dignified and fulfilling life; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions of Bridging the Gap of Georgia be appropriately recognized.

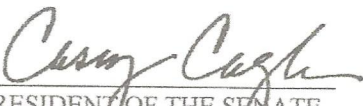
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize and commend the dedicated efforts of Keith Laseter and Bridging the Gap of Georgia in helping homeless veterans get a fresh start.

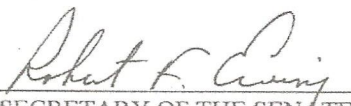
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bridging the Gap of Georgia.

Senate Resolution 884

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

Adopted in the Senate February 17, 2012

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

  
SENATOR, DISTRICT 56th