

Senate Resolution 884

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Bridging the Gap of Georgia (BTGG); and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bridging the Gap of Georgia is an organization that accepts homeless veterans
3 from the streets into its unique and effective Bridges program; and
- 4 WHEREAS, BTGG helps the homeless heroes, through a mentoring program, to regain their
5 dignity and become self-sufficient again by assisting them in finding employment while
6 working with them to help bridge the barriers of society that have prevented them from
7 succeeding; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the program is proving, with its 98 percent success rate, that these individuals
9 can return to being productive members of society; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Executive Director Keith Laseter, a veteran of the United States Army and a
11 recovering drug addict and alcoholic, started this nonprofit organization because of his own
12 personal experiences; and
- 13 WHEREAS, changing humanity one individual at a time, Bridging the Gap of Georgia
14 empowers men and women who have served in the military to work hard so they can return
15 to a dignified and fulfilling life; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions of Bridging the Gap of
17 Georgia be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend the dedicated efforts of Keith Laseter and Bridging the Gap of
20 Georgia in helping homeless veterans get a fresh start.

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