

## House Resolution 1801

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Marcie Howington and Phoenix Pass; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Phoenix Pass is a nonprofit organization that provides transitional housing for  
3 single mothers with children experiencing displacement; and
- 4 WHEREAS, participants live rent-free in furnished apartments for up to two years while they  
5 work to reestablish self-sufficiency; they are required to save at least 30 percent of their  
6 income, participate in classes, and attend weekly coaching sessions; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after graduation, participants remain in an After Care program for two years to  
8 follow progress and check in with all families to ensure that everyone is well; to date,  
9 Phoenix Pass has served 19 mothers and 40 children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the organization also opens its classes to members of the community who are  
11 in programs with the Housing Authority, Family Promise of NewRock, Open Doors, and  
12 other organizations who serve families struggling with homelessness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Phoenix Pass is beginning the process of constructing its new set of apartments  
14 with a waiting list of 80 women; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the need for families struggling with homelessness is growing and Phoenix Pass  
16 is working diligently to help families get back on their feet, prevent the cycle of  
17 homelessness from continuing within family generations, and alleviate the stress of  
18 homelessness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, under the astute direction of Marcie Howington, Phoenix Pass is serving the  
20 State of Georgia in selfless and remarkable ways, and it is only fitting and proper that she and  
21 this wonderful organization be recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Marcie Howington and Phoenix Pass for  
24 improving the lives of countless Georgia families and express their most sincere best wishes  
25 for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Marcie Howington and  
28 Phoenix Pass.