

House Resolution 612

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Acknowledging the plight of Georgia's homeless citizens and recognizing March 21, 2019,  
2 as End Homelessness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on any given night, there are as many as 27,000 homeless persons in Georgia,  
4 half of whom are children; and

5 WHEREAS, homelessness is solvable, and solutions include affordable housing, supportive  
6 housing, job training, mental health treatment, access to continued education, restriction of  
7 nonviolent criminal records, and life skills training; and

8 WHEREAS, poverty is behavioral and structural, and it is affected by policy and legislation;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, homelessness ought to be addressed by the public and private sectors, and  
11 renowned organizations such as NSPIRE Outreach have served thousands of individuals in  
12 need; and

13 WHEREAS, those afflicted by homelessness deserve the tireless efforts of the fortunate, and  
14 it is thus abundantly fitting and proper that the struggle of unhoused individuals and those  
15 seeking to empower them be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body acknowledge the plight of Georgia's homeless citizens, commend  
18 them for their perseverance in the face of enormous adversity, and recognize March 21,  
19 2019, as End Homelessness Day at the state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 public and the press.