

## Senate Resolution 848

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Stone of the 23rd, Harbison of the 15th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Mortgage Bankers Association of Georgia (MBAG) and recognizing
- 2 March 25, 2020, as Mortgage Banking Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, MBAG was founded in 1972 by lenders in the Atlanta area and became a state
- 4 chapter of the national Mortgage Bankers Association; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the member companies of MBAG pledge to abide by the MBAG bylaws and
- 6 Canons of Ethics, which ensure ethics, integrity, fairness, health competition, and sound
- 7 business practices in the Georgia mortgage community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, MBAG has chartered chapters state wide, including Augusta, Athens,
- 9 Columbus, middle Georgia, Savannah, and Valdosta; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Future Leaders program was created by MBAG to foster leadership
- 11 and provide educational foundation for aspiring MBAG leaders on every aspect of the
- 12 mortgage industry; this program encompasses all facets of the mortgage industry and teaches
- 13 the history of the mortgage lending industry in Georgia and the United States; and
- 14 WHEREAS, MBAG founded the MBAG Foundation which carries out the charitable work
- 15 of MBAG; this foundation has helped build homes for Habitat for Humanity, raised hurricane
- 16 relief funds for the American Red Cross, contributed to women's shelters, contributed to
- 17 Warrick Dunn Charities, and conducted workdays with HomeAid Atlanta, Neighbor in Need,
- 18 and Camp Sunshine; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Gold Awards program was founded by MBAG in 1988 to recognize MBAG
- 20 member loan originators who have demonstrated excellence in their field through continuing
- 21 education, association involvement, and professional ethics; and

22 WHEREAS, MBAG maintains a Consumer Committee to respond to consumer questions  
23 and concerns and supports excellence and professionalism in Georgia's mortgage industry.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 extend a warm greeting to the Mortgage Bankers Association of Georgia, its staff, and its  
26 volunteers; convey their heartiest commendation for its past, present, and future work in the  
27 mortgage industry; and recognize March 25, 2020, as Mortgage Banking Day at the state  
28 capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Mortgage  
31 Bankers Association of Georgia.