

House Resolution 609

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, McQueen of the 61st, Cannon of the 58th, Alexander of the 66th, Gilliard of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 20, 2025, as Out The Trap Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Out The Trap Day is a transformative, community-driven initiative that
4 empowers individuals seeking to overcome barriers and build a future of stability,
5 opportunity, and personal growth; and

6 WHEREAS, this day serves as an urgent call to action to mobilize resources, expand
7 educational opportunities, and establish unwavering support systems that promote economic
8 empowerment, rehabilitation, and personal development; and

9 WHEREAS, Out The Trap Day embodies Georgia's steadfast commitment to harm reduction,
10 criminal justice reform, economic development, and community-based solutions that uplift
11 and protect the most vulnerable populations, including survivors of human and drug
12 trafficking; and

13 WHEREAS, participation in Out The Trap Day fosters vital collaboration among local
14 organizations, public officials, and community leaders to confront and dismantle the root

15 causes of economic and social injustice, particularly those that enable human trafficking and
16 exploitation; and

17 WHEREAS, the following individuals are to be honored during this year's Out The Trap Day
18 for their steadfast commitment to uplifting individuals affected by systemic barriers:
19 Anthony "Young Marley" Reed, Dr. Roz McCarthy, Big Bank, Big Gipp, Chris Brown,
20 Corey Lowe, Donnetta Wells, Dr. April Hang, Dr. Rasean Hodge, Evan Hall, Judson Hill,
21 Kyle Brown, Micheal "Coach" Harris, Mychel "Snoop" Dilliard, Robert "Roo" McClendon,
22 Scotty Smart, Shaleea "Lucki" Johnson, Shar Bates, Sunday Jones, and Terry Woodard; and

23 WHEREAS, recognizing this day highlights the power of second chances, the necessity of
24 rehabilitation, and the creation of tangible pathways to success for those striving to break free
25 from cycles of harm, exploitation, and systemic oppression.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize March 20, 2025, as Out The Trap Day and encourage
28 policymakers, community organizations, and the public to engage in and support initiatives
29 that foster empowerment, justice, and systemic transformation.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each
32 individual named herein, the public, and the press.