

Senate Resolution 1084

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Harrell of the 40th, Wicks of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd, Rahman of the 5th and others

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nicholas House Inc. for its longstanding commitment to  
2 serving families experiencing homelessness and honoring the Dream Builders Event on April  
3 23, 2026; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Nicholas House Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering  
5 families experiencing homelessness to achieve lasting self-sufficiency through stable housing  
6 and comprehensive, wrap-around support services; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1982 by members of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in  
8 Atlanta, Nicholas House began as a compassionate response to families in need of safe  
9 overnight shelter and has since grown into a leading organization providing long-term  
10 solutions to homelessness; and

11 WHEREAS, Nicholas House now serves hundreds of parents and children each year and  
12 provides safe housing to approximately 250 individuals each night, ensuring that families  
13 remain together while receiving the care and support necessary to rebuild their lives; and

14 WHEREAS, the organization addresses the root causes of homelessness through critical  
15 programs, including emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, and

16 housing stability assistance, all designed to help families secure and maintain safe, stable  
17 housing; and

18 WHEREAS, Nicholas House is committed to helping families achieve self-sufficiency by  
19 focusing on earning a living wage, maintaining physical and mental well-being, and  
20 sustaining long-term housing stability; and

21 WHEREAS, homelessness places a profound burden on families, particularly children, who  
22 often face instability, trauma, and barriers to education and health, making the work of  
23 Nicholas House essential to strengthening communities and improving outcomes for future  
24 generations; and

25 WHEREAS, the Dream Builders Event, to be held on April 23, 2026, serves as a vital  
26 opportunity to raise awareness and funds in support of Nicholas House's mission while  
27 bringing together business leaders, community advocates, and philanthropists dedicated to  
28 helping families in need; and

29 WHEREAS, the Dream Builders Event highlights the importance of community  
30 collaboration in addressing homelessness and inspires collective action to ensure that  
31 families not only find housing but also never experience homelessness again.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 commend Nicholas House Inc. for its outstanding service to the citizens of Georgia and  
34 recognize the significance of the Dream Builders Event on April 23, 2026, as a meaningful  
35 effort to support families experiencing homelessness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Nicholas House Inc.  
38 and the organizers of the Dream Builders Event.