

## House Resolution 457

By: Representatives Lopez Romero of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, McLeod of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson of the 107<sup>th</sup>, and Moore of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Terence and Cecilia Lester, founders of Love Beyond Walls,  
2 for their dedication to providing resources and building awareness of homelessness and  
3 poverty within the State of Georgia and abroad; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Mobile Makeovers Program, providing  
5 grooming services to underserved communities, including homeless men, women, and  
6 children in the City of Atlanta and surrounding communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Mobile Stay Program, providing temporary  
8 shelter to people experiencing homelessness in the City of Atlanta and surrounding  
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Love Feeds Program, a partnership with  
11 Warehouse for Hope providing groceries to between 300 and 500 families per month that  
12 experience food insecurity; and

13 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Closet of Hope Program, providing  
14 adequate clothing for local communities and uniforms for Title 1 Schools with student  
15 populations that lack adequate clothing; and

16 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Free Laundry Room, providing free laundry  
17 services for homeless individuals and under-resourced families; and

18 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Free Water Bin Program, providing free  
19 clean drinking water to homeless individuals and under-resourced families that have no  
20 running water; and

21 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Leader Source Program that develops  
22 aspiring community trailblazers who discover innovative ways to solve societal problems and  
23 grow as leaders; and

24 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established the Love Beyond Borders Program that partners  
25 with organizations from international communities to solve social problems, such as the Love  
26 Beyond Borders affiliation in serving orphans in India; and

27 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established Awareness Campaigns such as March Against  
28 Poverty 2016 and Voiceless to build awareness on systemic poverty within the United States;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, Love Beyond Walls established The Digital Museum launching March 23,  
31 2019, as a traveling museum to share stories of men, women, and children born into poverty  
32 who experience homelessness and who have been forgotten.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Love Beyond Walls for its steadfast  
35 dedication to providing resources and building awareness of homelessness and poverty  
36 within the State of Georgia, throughout the United States, and around the world.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Love  
39 Beyond Walls.