

Senate Resolution 45

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Burke of the 11th, Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mortgage Bankers Association of Georgia (MBAG) and recognizing February
2 14, 2019, as Mortgage Bank 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 statewide in Georgia, 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 February 14, 2019, 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 Mortgage Bankers
31 Association of Georgia.