

Senate Resolution 867

By: Senator Rahman of the 5th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Bangladesh Association of Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Bangladesh Association of Georgia was established on November 25, 1990,  
4 the date that the first constitution was introduced and approved by the Board of the Executive  
5 Committee members, with a vision to unite and empower Bangladeshi-Americans in  
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the Bangladesh Association of Georgia is to celebrate, educate,  
8 and elevate. Through a variety of cultural events, educational programs, and community  
9 initiatives, the association strives to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of  
10 Bangladeshi heritage; and

11 WHEREAS, the Bangladesh Association of Georgia has had an impact that extends beyond  
12 community borders. Through outreach and advocacy, it seeks to build bridges of  
13 understanding and collaboration with its neighbors in Georgia, and by fostering dialogue,  
14 promoting diversity, and engaging in charitable endeavors, it aims to create a more inclusive  
15 and harmonious society for all; and

16 WHEREAS, the Bangladesh Association of Georgia is a Bangladeshi community social  
17 welfare organization based in Atlanta. It organizes cultural events, celebrates all national  
18 days of Bangladesh, including the Bangla New Year, and arranges consulate services, youth  
19 educational seminars, fairs, and festivals that tie the community together and with  
20 Bangladesh. The association assists the Bangladeshi community by providing a networking  
21 platform and by introducing Bangladeshi heritage to the wider multi-cultural communities  
22 of Atlanta. One of the principal aims of the Bangladesh Association of Georgia is to  
23 encourage a new generation of Bangladeshi-Americans to explore Bangladeshi culture and  
24 heritage and to build bridges with other cultures.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and the Bangladesh Association of Georgia for their advocacy, outreach, and  
27 encouragement of the new generation of Bangladeshi-Americans to explore Bangladeshi  
28 culture and heritage as well as to build bridges with other cultures.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
31 press.