

## Senate Resolution 853

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, James of the 35th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Eric Merriweather and AAAG, Inc., for the invaluable contributions they  
2 have made to those in need in the metropolitan Atlanta region; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, AAAG, Inc., is a tax-exempt not-for-profit youth organization that serves  
4 metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, and surrounding cities in the Southeast region; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Eric Merriweather is the President and Founder of AAAG, Inc., which he  
6 started in 2002; he has always envisioned himself making a change for people of color and  
7 is excited to see that his vision is coming to fruition; and

8 WHEREAS, initially, AAAG, Inc., began serving 30 families and is now consistently serving  
9 1,100 or more families each month; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of AAAG, Inc., is to empower all people and communities with the  
11 tools necessary for achieving success in their families; it offers programs covering finances,  
12 education, spiritual development, business and personal growth, and last but not least, it  
13 works to feed the hungry; and

14 WHEREAS, the goal of AAAG, Inc., is to divert youth from criminal and gang activity,  
15 homelessness, drug use, and other negative behavioral patterns by providing practical, safe,  
16 and productive alternatives; and

17 WHEREAS, AAAG, Inc.'s client base is low-income individuals, families and youth,  
18 including high school dropouts, and juveniles, who need help to prepare them for life; nearly  
19 75 percent of those served are children; and

20 WHEREAS, as the metropolitan Atlanta region and surrounding counties continue to grow,  
21 it is important to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of organizations  
22 committed to serving those in need throughout the area.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize Mr. Eric Merriweather and AAAG, Inc., for the invaluable contributions they have  
25 made to those in need in the metropolitan Atlanta region.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Eric  
28 Merriweather and AAAG, Inc.