

## House Resolution 1715

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, and Mayo of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Veronica Campbell-Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Veronica Campbell-Brown is a seven-time Olympic Medalist and an 11-time  
3 world championship medalist; and

4 WHEREAS, she was born and raised in rural Jamaica in the parish of Trelawny, and in 2006,  
5 she earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1999, she became the first female to win the World Youth Games 100-meter  
7 title and later the first female to win the 100-meter and the 200-meter at the same World  
8 Junior Championships; and

9 WHEREAS, at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Ms. Campbell-Brown won the bronze  
10 medal for the 100-meter and the gold medal for the 200-meter and relay, all of which earned  
11 her the title of the most successful Caribbean athlete at a single Olympic Games and the first  
12 female from the Caribbean to win an Olympic sprint title; and

13 WHEREAS, at the 2007 World Championships, she captured the 100-meter title, becoming  
14 the first Jamaican to win a senior global 100-meter title and the first athlete to win the full  
15 offering of the International Association of Athlete Federation's (IAAF) sprint titles, since  
16 she had already won the World Youth 100-meter in 1999 and the IAAF World Junior in  
17 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, Ms. Campbell-Brown became the  
19 second woman in Olympic Games history to successfully defend her 200-meter title, and in  
20 2009, she became the first female track athlete to be named UNESCO Champion for Sport;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, at the World Outdoor Championship in 2011, she won the 200-meter crown,  
23 which was the only individual sprint gold outside of her possession at the World  
24 Championship prior to her performance, and she also won silver medals in the 100-meter and  
25 the 4x100 meter relays; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognizes Ms.  
27 Campbell-Brown's remarkable athletic accomplishments.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize Veronica Campbell-Brown for her outstanding  
30 athleticism and wish her continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Veronica Campbell-Brown.