

## House Resolution 1284

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joyce Thompson on Caribbean American Day; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joyce Thompson was born in Trinidad and Tobago and migrated to the United  
4 States in 1971, living in Brooklyn, New York, for 35 years before relocating to Atlanta in  
5 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, the proud mother of Natalie and Nigel and the beaming grandmother of Naim,  
7 Selena, Nailah, and Samir, Ms. Thompson has been actively involved in the Caribbean  
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, with a passion for serving the community, Ms. Thompson formerly served as  
10 treasurer and vice president and currently serves as president of the Trinidad and Tobago  
11 Association of Georgia, Inc., earning the President's Award in 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, a former vice president of both the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage  
13 Coalition and the Caribbean Council of Presidents of Georgia, Ms. Thompson is an active  
14 member of the National Council of Negro Women's DeKalb Section where she serves as  
15 treasurer; and

16 WHEREAS, holding both a master's degree in organizational leadership from Brenau  
17 University and a bachelor's degree in accounting and technical management from DeVry  
18 University, Ms. Thompson is an avid traveler who enjoys having a good time.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize Joyce Thompson on Caribbean American Day and  
21 commend her many contributions to the State of Georgia and the United States.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Joyce  
24 Thompson.