House Resolution 540

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Mughal of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shobia Longville; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born on the island of St. Lucia, Shobia Longville migrated to Georgia in 1995,

3 where he continues to live and play a vital role in leadership; and

WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his
many successful businesses; and

WHEREAS, he has established a consistent reputation as one of the biggest entrepreneurs
in Atlanta with his own entertainment company, Shoville Entertainment, as well as
ownership of a barber shop, automobile dealership, the Atlanta Storm soccer team, and more;
and

WHEREAS, Shobia Longville has long been recognized by the people of this state as oneof the most dynamic and inspiring leaders in the Caribbean community; and

WHEREAS, there have been many famous and influential Caribbean Americans in thehistory of the United States, and Caribbean Americans have contributed greatly to education,

- 15 fine arts, business, sports, science, and many other areas, positively affecting the lives of all
- 16 citizens in this state; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Shobia Longville is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
- 18 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

## $21 \quad \text{NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that}$

- 22 the members of this body recognize and commend Shobia Longville and extend the most
- 23 sincere best wishes for his continued success.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
  and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
  Shobia Longville.