

House Resolution 1073

By: Representative Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Shirley Diamond; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Shirley Diamond is a talented and versatile rhythm and blues, jazz, rock, and  
3 gospel singer from Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, her enlightening, high-spirited voice has captured listeners of her studio  
5 recordings as well as audiences at prestigious Atlanta venues such as the Tabernacle and  
6 Underground Atlanta; and
- 7 WHEREAS, following in the footsteps of artists such as Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin,  
8 Chaka Chan, Ray Charles, and Ella Fitzgerald, Shirley Diamond has forged her own path and  
9 built a name for herself in Atlanta's vibrant music scene as well on tour with various artists;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Shirley Diamond's music reflects not only her talent, but also the dedication,  
12 resilience, and creative passion she brings to everything she does; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be  
14 appropriately honored.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Shirley Diamond for her countless  
17 contributions to music and arts in the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for her  
18 continued health, happiness, and success.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
21 Shirley Diamond.