House Resolution 1295

By: Representatives Gladney of the 130th, Taylor of the 92nd, Lupton of the 83rd, and Carter of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Dr. Sharron J. Brown; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Dr. Sharron J. Brown is a powerful political advocate for equality, empowerment, and justice for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, she lost her voice as a result of being violated, raped as a freshman in college, and then coerced into the world of human trafficking, a plethora of experiences which caused her to hit rock bottom; and

WHEREAS, after years of shame, despair, hurt, brokenness, and humiliation, she persevered to find her voice again regaining her strength, courage, and confidence; and

WHEREAS, she is currently using her voice today as a platform to expose the dark world of human trafficking and exploitation, helping transform the lives of others, and she has the distinct pleasure of hearing her voice through the lives of those she has inspired; and

WHEREAS, as a life coach, she is fortunate to have found her calling in life and is an expert in the area of growth, women's empowerment, youth development, and sexually transmitted

disease awareness and is passionate about making a difference in the lives of others on a professional and personal level; and

WHEREAS, she has been appointed as a State of Georgia Goodwill Ambassador, the 2021 Ambassador for the Winnie Mandela Cup in Johannesburg, South Africa, and the 2020 World Youth Summit Country Director for Rwanda; and

WHEREAS, for her dedication and commitment to her humanitarian work, she received a Proclamation from President Barack Obama, a Trailblazer Public Service Medallion Award from the Georgia Association of Democratic County Chairs, a Courage Award from the National Council of Negro Women, and a 2016 Unsung Heroine Award; and

WHEREAS, she travels and presents various workshops to help motivate women, teens, and college students through personal development and growth and raises awareness about sexually transmitted diseases by hosting workshops, conferences, community outreaches, and summits, and she has been featured on multiple networks all over the world; and

WHEREAS, she is the founder of Treasure Box Inspirational, and her professional affiliations include the NAACP, Office of Justice Programs, National Council of Negro Women, Ladies of All Nations (LOANI), National Business Association of Women, United States National Speaking Bureau for Office for Victims of Crime, United States Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistant Center for Human Trafficking, and United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Sharron J. Brown and thank her for her efforts of behalf of her community and state.

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 Dr. Sharron J. Brown.