

House Resolution 1285

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sherryl Calliste-Thegg on the occasion of Caribbean
2 American Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sherryl Calliste-Thegg was born in Grenada, West Indies, and migrated to the
4 United States in 1970 with her family; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Calliste-Thegg lived in Brooklyn, New York, for the majority of her life,
6 attending Winthrop Junior High School, South Shore High School, New York City Technical
7 College, and Pace University; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1987, Mrs. Calliste-Thegg moved to Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband
9 Richmond Thegg, to whom she has been married for over 30 years, and her daughter
10 Sherrich Monsher Thegg; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Thegg began a screen-printing business, which performed work for the
12 Summer Olympic Games in Georgia, and Mrs. Calliste-Thegg established the first black
13 owned business in the Village of Stone Mountain called Stone Mountain Sport Stuff; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1996 together with Jennifer Gairy and Judith Quarles, she formed a cultural
15 group called "A Touch of Spice," which performed across the state before transitioning into
16 the Grenada Atlanta Association in 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Calliste-Thegg became involved in many of the different Caribbean
18 associations and organizations, building and fostering relationships with TNTGA (Trinidad
19 & Tobago Association of Ga), GAOG (Guyana Association of GA), AJA (Atlanta Jamaica
20 Association), St. Lucia Association of GA, DACA, United Bajans, and others; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1998, Mrs. Calliste-Thegg became an integral part of Caribbean Jam Radio
22 with hosts Steve London and Wayne DeJammer Bynoe, as well as Jillian Tucker, Tony
23 Phillip, Meive Bain Phillip, Ian Charles, and Carolyn Wilson; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Calliste-Thegg works for one of the top reinsurance companies in the
25 world as a claims examiner within the living benefits department where she is responsible
26 for disability and long-term care claims; and

27 WHEREAS, Mrs. Calliste-Thegg is an active member and media ministry leader at Bethel
28 Family Church in Decatur, Georgia, and serves as the Secretary for the Caribbean Council
29 of Presidents of Georgia.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize Sherryl Calliste-Thegg on Caribbean American Day and
32 commend her many contributions to the State of Georgia and the United States.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Sheryl Calliste-Thegg.