

## House Resolution 1572

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Sharron J. Brown and recognizing March 1, the beginning  
2 of Women's History Month, as Dr. Sharron Brown Day; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
35 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately acknowledged and March 1, the  
36 beginning of Women's History Month, is recognized Dr. Sharron Brown Day.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
38 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Sharron J. Brown, thank her for her  
39 efforts of behalf of her community and state, and recognize March 1, the beginning of  
40 Women's History Month, as Dr. Sharron Brown Day.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
43 Sharron J. Brown.