

## House Resolution 1638

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sharon Barnwell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sharon Barnwell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 role that she has played in leadership as a distinguished entrepreneur and businesswoman;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her  
7 superlative service as cofounder and CEO of Caribbean International Shipping Services Inc.,  
8 which was established to address the growing shipping needs of the Caribbean community  
9 in the state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Sharon has earned distinction for her ability to manage the many functions of  
11 her business, including day-to-day operations and administrative functions; negotiation with  
12 shippers, agents, and vendors; and the development of marketing strategies; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her remarkable business works with the Guyana Association to offer an annual  
14 scholarship for adults who return back to college or advance their career by taking classes,  
15 which is an additional testament to her commitment to her community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Sharon's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state  
18 have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
20 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Sharon Barnwell for her efficient,

23 effective, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for  
24 continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Sharon Barnwell.