

House Resolution 776

By: Representative Kendrick of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shanterria Shellman Alston Sampson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Shanterria Shellman Alston Sampson, a distinguished seventh generation
3 Georgian born in 1973 at Emory University Hospital, has long demonstrated unparalleled
4 dedication and service to the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, through her visionary leadership, she has established herself as a dynamic and
6 influential figure in Georgia's entrepreneurial and technological sectors, particularly in her
7 role as co-founder of Georgia's Opportunity Hub; and

8 WHEREAS, her innovative initiatives, including OHUB's HBCU@SXSW program and
9 Code Start, have significantly contributed to the advancement of technical skills and
10 knowledge among the citizens of Georgia, preparing them for the challenges and
11 opportunities of the fourth industrial revolution; and

12 WHEREAS, as a second-generation technology and early-stage startup investor, Shanterria
13 has been a staunch advocate for women and young adults in Georgia, tirelessly working to
14 create opportunities and pave the way for future generations in the field of technology; and

15 WHEREAS, her efforts were instrumental in establishing Atlanta as a TechHire City in 2017
16 and in earning District 11 its recognition as an Equity District in 2021, thereby contributing
17 to the technological and economic growth of the region; and

18 WHEREAS, Shanterria's commitment to her family and heritage is exemplified through her
19 role as a mother to six wonderful children and through her reverence for her rich familial
20 lineage, which includes many significant historical figures; and

21 WHEREAS, she is married to Rodney Sampson, O-Hub Opportunity Founder, serial
22 entrepreneur and investor, and Brookings Institute Nonresident Senior Fellow; and

23 WHEREAS, she continues to embody the values of wisdom, justice, and moderation as well
24 as hold Georgia at the forefront of her efforts and vision, ensuring a legacy that will benefit
25 the state and its citizens for generations to come; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Shanterria Shellman Alston Sampson for her many years
30 of dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for future health,
31 happiness, and success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Shanterria Shellman Alston Sampson.