

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. BARBARA WEST CARPENTER
2 ON BEING THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY FOUNDER'S
3 DAY BANQUET ON FEBRUARY 13, 1999.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara West Carpenter, a resident of Baton
5 Rouge, Louisiana, will be the guest speaker at the Zeta Phi Beta
6 Sorority Founder's Day Banquet on February 13, 1999, at Jackson
7 State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Carpenter received her Bachelor of Science
9 Degree in Vocational Education and General Science and a Masters
10 in Secondary Education and Administration from Southern University
11 and earned her Doctorate in Adult and Occupational Education at
12 Kansas State University; and

13 WHEREAS, currently, Dr. Carpenter is a Professor and Director
14 of the Center for Service Learning and Division of Continuing
15 Education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, on July 10, 1996, Dr. Carpenter, a life member and
17 Zeta legacy, was unanimously elected International Grand Basileus
18 of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., at its 76th National Leadership
19 Conference in Dallas, Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Carpenter is actively involved in many
21 professional organizations such as the Phi Delta Kappa Educational
22 Fraternity, Rotary International of Baton Rouge, Leadership
23 Louisiana Fellow, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Council for
24 Adult and Experiential Learning, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.,
25 and the YWCA; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to serving her community, Dr. Carpenter

27 enjoys sports, traveling, raising her spring garden and reading
28 classic novels by African American authors; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Carpenter has been lovingly supported in all her
30 endeavors by her faithful husband, Dr. Dana Carpenter, and two
31 children, Erin Danyelle and Patrick Dana; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
33 and commend outstanding educators such as Dr. Barbara West
34 Carpenter:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Dr. Barbara West Carpenter on
38 being the guest speaker at the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Founder's
39 Day Banquet on February 13, 1999, at Jackson State University and
40 extend to her our heartiest wishes for success in all her future
41 endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Dr. Barbara West Carpenter and the members of the
44 Capitol Press Corps.