

By: Representatives Gibbs (72nd), Clarke,
Cockerham, Jackson, Thomas, Williams-Barnes

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
2 GLENDA BASKIN GLOVER UPON BEING ELECTED AS THE 30TH INTERNATIONAL
3 PRESIDENT OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, the esteemed president of
5 Tennessee State University (TSU) and a member of the Beta Delta
6 Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha in Jackson, Mississippi, is
7 being honored upon being elected the 30th International President
8 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA), which has the
9 distinction of being the first Greek-letter organization in the
10 nation that was established by African-American college women; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Glover comes to the position of International
12 President of AKA with many years of experience with the nearly
13 300,000 member organization as she had held several executive
14 positions such as International First Vice President and former
15 International Treasurer and has served on several international
16 committees that include: finance, building and properties,
17 investments, the Legacy Endowment Fund and Corporate Support
18 Committee, and she has served as president, vice president and



19 treasurer of the Beta Delta Omega Chapter of AKA in Jackson,
20 Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to being a trailblazer in her sorority,
22 Dr. Glover is a trailblazer in academia as she earned an
23 undergraduate degree in mathematics from TSU, a masters in
24 business administration from Clark Atlanta University, a PhD in
25 business and economics from George Washington University and a
26 Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University, and she is a certified
27 public accountant, licensed attorney and is one of only two
28 African-American women to hold the PHD-CPA-JD combination in the
29 nation; and

30 WHEREAS, as the author of more than 100 articles and papers
31 and as the recipient of numerous awards and honors as well as
32 being a member of several professional and civic organizations,
33 Dr. Glover is regarded as one of the nation's experts in economics
34 and finance; and

35 WHEREAS, before becoming president of TSU in January 2013,
36 where notably under her leadership, student enrollment, alumni
37 fundraising and research dollars have significantly increased,
38 Dr. Glover has held high-level positions in the corporate sectors,
39 and she is among few women to rise to the heights to serve on
40 corporate boards of publicly traded corporations such as:
41 Pinnacle Financial Partners, The Lenox Group, Citigroup-Student
42 Loan Corporation and First Guaranty Bancshares, where she chairs



43 the Audit Committee and is experienced in corporate governance;
44 and

45 WHEREAS, throughout her endeavors, Dr. Glover has been
46 lovingly supported by her husband, Charles Glover and their two
47 adult children, Attorney Candace Glover and Dr. Charles Glover II;
48 and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor a
50 vibrant individual such as Dr. Glover, whose impressive career,
51 contributions to academia as well as her civic contributions have
52 helped lead her to her leadership position as the 30th
53 International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
54 Incorporated, a position in which she will assume the mantles of
55 sisterhood, leadership and service:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
58 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Glenda
59 Baskin Glover upon being elected as the 30th International
60 President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and wish her much
61 success as she leads the organization in its mission to serve all
62 mankind.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
64 furnished to Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover and to the members of the
65 Capitol Press Corps.

