

By: Representatives Gibbs (72nd), Hughes

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER
2 AND MERITORIOUS LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OF PRESIDENT BEVERLY WADE
3 HOGAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS THE PRESIDENT OF
4 TOUGALOO COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, from 2002 until 2019, President Beverly Wade Hogan
6 has served with honor, distinction and steadfast faith as Tougaloo
7 College's leader, and for 17 years, the students, faculty,
8 administration, staff and alumni benefitted tremendously from her
9 preeminent guidance and innate leadership abilities; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Hogan provided extraordinary service as
11 president to strengthen Tougaloo College and build the
12 institution's reputation, and with Dr. Hogan at the helm, the
13 college excelled and advanced in its educational purpose and
14 institutional pursuit; and

15 WHEREAS, the 13th President and first woman to lead this
16 historic institution, Dr. Hogan has a long and distinguished
17 career as a public administrator, educator, community leader and
18 humanitarian beginning prior to her college presidency with more



19 than 25 years of executive level management experience which
20 shaped her world view and understanding of diverse issues; and

21 WHEREAS, her work as a mental health professional, government
22 official, college administrator and adjunct instructor in
23 administrative law, leadership and public policy, her public
24 speeches, her public works and her community service address
25 issues of economic and social justice, civil democracy and racial
26 and gender equity; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Hogan was a Toll Fellow with the Council of
28 State Governments and a Public Scholar with the Kettering
29 Foundation, and she was also affiliated with the German Marshall
30 Fund to study employment and training programs in West Germany,
31 Denmark and Sweden; and

32 WHEREAS, under her leadership at Tougaloo College, new
33 undergraduate degree programs in mass communications, hotel and
34 hospitality management and religious studies, as well as two
35 graduate degree programs, were added, and a new Honors Program,
36 the Center for Undergraduate Research, the Center for
37 International Studies and Global Change and the Institute for the
38 Study of Modern Day Slavery have been established; and

39 WHEREAS, significant technological improvements have been
40 achieved, including campus-wide connectivity, smart classrooms,
41 wireless networks, and the installation of an integrated
42 information management system, and campus renovations, the
43 repurposing and renovation of the L. Zenobia Coleman Library and



44 the construction of the new Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil
45 Rights Research Center have transformed the living and learning
46 environment; and

47 WHEREAS, an engaged citizen, Dr. Hogan serves on the board
48 for a myriad of nonprofit organizations, community foundations and
49 corporations, and she has also served on the board of directors
50 for various higher education organizations, including the Council
51 of Independent Colleges, National Association for Independent
52 Colleges and Universities, the National Association for Equal
53 Opportunity in Higher Education, President Obama's Board of
54 Advisors for HBCUs, the Advisory Council for the National
55 Institutes of Health/National Heart Blood Lung Institute and the
56 Department of Defense's National Multidisciplinary Committee, and
57 she is currently the Chairperson of the Advisory Board for the
58 HBCU Capital Financing Program and serves on UNCF's Corporate
59 Board of Directors; and

60 WHEREAS, a practitioner and scholar, Dr. Hogan has written
61 and published several professional articles, including "A
62 *Dissonance Analysis of the Vietnam War*," "*Comparable Worth: The*
63 *Issue of Pay Equity*," "*Public Policy Implications for HIV-AIDS in*
64 *the Workplace*," "*Higher Education and Civic Responsibility*," "*Jobs*
65 *and Economic Growth*," and is a contributing author for a textbook
66 published in 2008, Leadership and Public Service, *Race and Gender*;
67 and



68 WHEREAS, she holds an undergraduate degree in psychology from
69 Tougaloo College, a master's degree of public policy and
70 administration from Jackson State University with graduate study
71 in clinical psychology, and further doctoral study at Fielding
72 Graduate University in human and organization development, she has
73 done additional study at Harvard University and Oxford University
74 in Oxford, England, and she is the recipient of honorary
75 doctorates from Brown University and Rust, Wiley and Benedict
76 Colleges; and

77 WHEREAS, Dr. Hogan and her husband, Marvin, have two adult
78 sons, two daughters-in-law and seven beautiful grandchildren; and

79 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
80 and honor the steadfast devotion to the betterment of Tougaloo
81 College and the zealous vow of impeccable leadership that Dr.
82 Beverly Wade Hogan bestowed upon the students, faculty,
83 administration, staff and alumni as the President of Tougaloo
84 College:

85 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
86 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
87 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the distinguished career and
88 meritorious leadership and service of Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan upon
89 the occasion of her retirement as the President of Tougaloo
90 College and extend sincere wishes for continued success and joy in
91 the lighter days ahead.



92 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
93 furnished to Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan and to the members of the
94 Capitol Press Corps.

