

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. LARRY L. JOHNSON FOR 46 YEARS OF
2 DEDICATED CHRISTIAN SERVICE AS CHAPLAIN OF TOUGALOO COLLEGE.

3 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty, administration and
4 alumni of Tougaloo College in honoring Dr. Larry L. Johnson for 46
5 years of dedicated Christian counseling, leadership and worship as
6 Chaplain of Tougaloo College; and

7 WHEREAS, from 1972-2018 Chaplain Johnson had the following
8 responsibilities at Tougaloo:

- 9 • Plan, develop and implement a comprehensive religious life
10 program that encourages and sustains spiritual/faith formation of
11 students, faculty and staff, and promote academic achievement of
12 students;
- 13 • Provide counseling services for students, faculty and
14 staff;
- 15 • Plan and conduct weekly worship services for a religiously
16 diverse college community; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson has the following professional
18 experience: 1989-2018, Associate Professor of Religion (Tenured);



19 2002-2016, Director, Institutional Research, Assessment and
20 Planning/SACSCOC Liaison Office; 1988-1994, Vice President for
21 Student Affairs; 1983-1989, Assistant Professor of Religion;
22 1983-1984, Department Chair, Afro-American Studies; 1982-1985,
23 Assistant to the Dean of Students; 1972-1983, Instructor of
24 Religion; 1972-1976, Director of the Rust, Tougaloo UNCF; and
25 1972-2018, Member of the College Counseling Center Staff; and

26 WHEREAS, his professional civic affiliations include:

- 27 • Board of Trustees, Central Mississippi Health Services;
- 28 • Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE);
- 29 • Central Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation, Board Member

30 and Vice President, 1994-2003;

- 31 • Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development;
- 32 • Mississippi Association for Supervision and Curriculum

33 Development;

- 34 • Southern Association for Institutional Research;
- 35 • Mississippi Association for Institutional Research;
- 36 • American Counseling Association;
- 37 • Phi Delta Kappa (Professional Association for Educators);
- 38 • Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society;
- 39 • Junior Achievement of Mississippi;
- 40 • National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

41 (NAACP); and

42 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson's honors and recognitions include:



- 43 • Century of Excellence Award, Undergraduate Leadership and
44 Religion, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 2011;
45 • Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year Award,
46 2000;
47 • Phi Delta Kappa Service Award, Utica Chapter;
48 • Teacher of the Year in the Humanities, 1983;
49 • Outstanding Young Men of America, 1979;
50 • Essie B. Taget Scholarship Recipient, Phillips School of
51 Theology, 1972; and

52 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend the Christian
53 leadership of this dedicated professor who has reflected the
54 highest credit to his college, his community, his Lord and to the
55 State of Mississippi:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
57 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Dr. Larry L. Johnson for
58 46 years of dedicated Christian service as Chaplain of Tougaloo
59 College, and extend to Dr. Johnson and his family our best wishes
60 in his future endeavors.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
62 Dr. Larry Johnson, forwarded to the Board of Trustees of Tougaloo
63 College, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

