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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD: RULES
5 First Read: 02-May-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 COMMENDING DR. CHARLOTTE P. MORRIS FOR HER YEARS OF
3 SERVICE TO TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY.

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5 WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, Tuskegee
6 University's Ninth President, Charlotte P. Morris, who has
7 served the university faithfully for almost 40 years in
8 different capacities, is heartily commended for her long and
9 storied career; and

10 WHEREAS, during her tenure, she led the development
11 of the five-year strategic plan, which set the university's
12 direction and celebrated a very significant increase in
13 research grants awarded to the university, including some
14 focusing on health disparities for African Americans in
15 general and others targeting cancer in the Black community;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Morris was born in Kosciusko,
18 Mississippi, and graduated from Jackson State University,
19 where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business
20 Education; she subsequently earned a Master's Degree from
21 Delta State University, followed by a PhD in Education and
22 Business Management from Kansas State University; she has
23 completed additional graduate-level coursework at the
24 Harvard University Graduate School of Education's Institute
25 for Educational Management, higher education administration
26 coursework at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and
27 summer institutes in curriculum development in higher
28 education; and



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29 WHEREAS, she joined the Tuskegee Institute as a
30 faculty member of the now Andrew F. Brimmer College of
31 Business and Information Science; in 1987, she began serving
32 as Executive Associate/Chief of Staff to the University
33 President and Secretary to the University's Board of
34 Trustees, duties she faithfully performed for 23 years;
35 during the last eight years in that position, she also
36 served as the Director of the University's Title III Program
37 and as Chair of the University's Convocations and Special
38 Events Committee; and

39 WHEREAS, Dr. Morris served as associate dean and
40 professor of management at Brimmer College until 2016, when
41 she was appointed as the college's interim dean; and

42 WHEREAS, throughout her career, she has been held in
43 highest esteem and in 2010 and also in 2020 she served
44 Tuskegee University as interim president; on August 1, 2021,
45 she began her tenure as President of Tuskegee University;
46 and

47 WHEREAS, Dr. Morris has earned widespread admiration
48 and respect through the years for her tireless dedication
49 and exceptional abilities; her record of excellence reflects
50 immense credit not only to Tuskegee University, but upon the
51 entire State of Alabama, and she is truly deserving of
52 special recognition; now therefore,

53 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
54 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Charlotte P. Morris is
55 highly honored and commended on the occasion of her
56 retirement from Tuskegee University, and this resolution is



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57 offered to her in deepest admiration and appreciation, along
58 with sincere best wishes for the future.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 07-May-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

08-May-24

Adopted