

House Resolution 928

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Hutchinson of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Tracey Simmons Fisher for her outstanding work in her
2 community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, raised in Montclair, New Jersey, Dr. Tracey Simmons Fisher's expertise in
4 broadcast news journalism, public and media relations management, K-12 education
5 leadership, and transformative learning research spans more than three decades; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Fisher's transformative learning research and writing identifies, challenges,
7 and critically examines perspectives and frames of reference that shape meaning and foster
8 proactive personal growth in adulthood; and

9 WHEREAS, she created the L.E.A.P. model to inspire adult engagement and an
10 Achievement Ideology Visual Map (AIVM) to visually conceptualize a process of growth
11 and change; and

12 WHEREAS, further evidence of her dedication to social and structural justice advancement
13 are her two books, *Little Big Change* and *Presents*, both of which are nonfiction best sellers
14 about diversity, equity, and inclusion that explore how adults from diverse backgrounds can
15 build proactive agency and relationships; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Fisher has earned four degrees, including a Bachelor of Arts in English
17 from Howard University in Washington D.C.; a master's degree in educational administration
18 and policy from the University of Georgia; and a PhD in adult education from the University
19 of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, this inspired and inspiring woman, with a passion for community service, is an
21 unstoppable force for change and a leader with an eye towards compassionate engagement
22 and empathy; and

23 WHEREAS, a former news journalist and exceptional communicator, Dr. Fisher has a
24 penchant for shining light on disparity and supporting problem-solving to help mitigate
25 disenfranchisement, marginalization, and exclusion; and

26 WHEREAS, her dedication to community activism is to be lauded for she has dedicated
27 thousands of hours to voter education, voter registration, and to social and structural justice
28 causes to improve lives.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Tracey Simmons Fisher for her
31 outstanding work in her community and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
34 Tracey Simmons Fisher.