

## Senate Resolution 529

By: Senators Marable of the 52nd, Dean of the 31st and Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Berry College during its centennial celebration; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Berry College began in 1902, with five boys in attendance at the Boys Industrial  
4 School, expanded in 1909 to include the Martha Berry School for Girls, established Berry  
5 Junior College in 1926, became a senior college in 1930, and was fully accredited by the  
6 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1957; and

7 WHEREAS, Berry's integrated education of the head, the heart, and the hands unites a  
8 challenging scholastic program with opportunities for spiritual and moral growth, worthwhile  
9 work and significant service to others; and

10 WHEREAS, Berry College also offers students an affordable cost, about 25 percent less than  
11 the national average for all private colleges and universities, and a setting of great natural and  
12 architectural beauty; and

13 WHEREAS, in September, 2001, U.S. News and World Report ranked Berry College first  
14 among the 12 state southern region's comprehensive colleges focusing on bachelor's degrees;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, approximately 70 percent of Berry students work on campus each semester,  
17 with more than 90 percent of students working on campus during some part of their  
18 education; and

19 WHEREAS, Berry College, and its staff, students, and alumni have been assets to the state  
20 and the region.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend and congratulate Berry College during its centennial celebration.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Berry College.