

House Resolution 1654

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Jones of the 53rd, and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Helen Kilpatrick Threatt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Helen Kilpatrick Threatt, whose husband, Dr. Robert Threatt, was president of
3 Morris Brown College, founded the Women for Morris Brown College, Inc., (WFMBC)
4 organization in 1981; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the primary mission of this affinity support group for Morris Brown College is
6 to raise scholarship funds for its students and to perpetuate the rich, 133 year historic legacy
7 of the institution; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during the presidency of her husband, Mrs. Threatt worked and served
9 diligently as the college's dynamic librarian and continuously provided assistance to students
10 completing their research on projects for their respective classes; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Threatt has continued to give leadership and guidance to the WFMBC,
12 Inc., for 33 years in its quest to fulfill its goals and mission for Morris Brown College; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition to her membership in this dynamic organization, she is an
14 outstanding and active member of the following service organizations: Zeta Phi Beta
15 Sorority, Inc., the Sigma Shadows, the LINKS Chapter of Atlanta, Friends of Robert
16 Woodruff Library, the Joymen Wives, the Frontiers, Inc., the AARP Chapter 5238, the
17 Atlanta Chapter of Jugs, Unity, Generosity, Service, Inc., and the Atlanta Chapter of the
18 NAACP; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Threatt, along with her dedicated and loving husband of 47 years, Dr.
20 Threatt, are lifelong supportive members of Flipper Temple AME Church in Atlanta,
21 Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Helen Kilpatrick Threatt for her efficient,
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to Morris Brown College and the State of Georgia
29 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Helen Kilpatrick Threatt.