

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**  
**RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2005-53**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1793**

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DR.  
BARBARA KINARD PHILLIPS, DISTINGUISHED NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Whereas, Barbara Kinard was born in Winston-Salem on September 5, 1936, to Clarence Kinard and Alma Mae Lowe Kinard; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard attended the Winston-Salem public schools and graduated valedictorian of Atkins High School in 1953; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard received a bachelor of science degree from Winston-Salem State University, a masters degree from Indiana University, and a doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and furthered her education by taking courses at Brigham Young University in Utah and the University of California at Berkeley; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard married Garret Elroy Phillips, Jr., and together they had a daughter, Eleanor; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips mentored countless students throughout the Winston-Salem area as a teacher, guidance counselor, librarian, principal, and an assistant superintendent; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips served her profession as a member of the American Association of School Administrators and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and as an educator on loan to the Hanes Corporation; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips was actively involved in almost every aspect of her community, serving on many boards and participating in various civic organizations, including the Winston-Salem Foundation, National Urban League, Winston-Salem Girl Scouts of America, March of Dimes, National Council of Negro Women, The Links, and the Black Leadership Roundtable; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips served as a trustee of Winston-Salem State University and as president of the Child Guidance Center of Winston-Salem; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips was a devoted member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, serving as the organization's 20<sup>th</sup> national president and the seventh mid-Atlantic regional director; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem for more than 50 years and served as a trustee and chair of the church's personnel and finance committees; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips received numerous awards and honors, and was recognized by Ebony Magazine as one of the nation's 100 Most Influential African-Americans; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips died on July 5, 2005; and

Whereas, Barbara Kinard Phillips is survived by her husband, Garret Elroy Phillips, Jr., a daughter, Eleanor Phillips Phipps, one grandson, and two sisters; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

**SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Barbara Kinard Phillips and recognizes her many years of public service to her community and the people of this State.

**SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Barbara Kinard Phillips for the loss of a beloved family member.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Barbara Kinard Phillips.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives