



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

In Honor
Of
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Whereas, *The Atlanta City Council is pleased to honor Morehouse College as it celebrates its 150th Anniversary and a tradition of producing many of the world's greatest leaders: and*

Whereas, *In 1867, two years after the Civil War ended, Augusta Theological Institute was established in the basement of Springfield Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia. Today, Augusta Theological Institute is Morehouse College, which is located on a 66-acre campus in Atlanta and enjoys an international reputation for producing leaders who have influenced national and world history; and*

Whereas, *In 1879, Augusta Theological Institute was invited by The Rev. Frank Quarles to move to the basement of Friendship Baptist Church in Atlanta and changed its name to Atlanta Baptist Seminary; and*

Whereas, *Atlanta Baptist College, already a leader in preparing African Americans for teaching and the ministry, expanded its curriculum and established the tradition of educating leaders for all areas of life; and*

Whereas, *Upon the death of its founder in 1913, Atlanta Baptist College was named Morehouse College in honor of Henry L. Morehouse, the corresponding secretary of the Northern Baptist Home Mission Society; and*

Whereas, *As Morehouse celebrates its sesquicentennial in 2017, the College continues its long and unique history of delivering an exceptional educational experience that meets the intellectual, moral and social needs of students representing more than 40 states and 14 countries - a distinguished institution dedicated to producing outstanding men and ethical leaders.*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, WE, the members of the Atlanta City Council and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta hereby honor Morehouse College on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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