

## **RESOLUTION COMMENDING CORNELIUS CARTER**

**Whereas** Cornelius Carter was recently recognized as United States Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and by the Carnegie Foundation, and

**Whereas** this award was based on Professor Carter's dedication to undergraduate teaching, scholarship, contributions to The University of Alabama and community, and support for current and former undergraduates, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter was the sole recipient of this award for research and doctoral institutions from a group of 384 candidates representing 272 research and doctoral, master's, baccalaureate, and community college institutions, and

**Whereas** the Professor of the Year Award is recognized as one of the nation's most prestigious awards honoring professors, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter also received a University of Alabama National Alumni Association Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award in 2001, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter has choreographed 52 dances since 1988, 28 of which have been produced and performed by professional or university companies including Harvard University, Tulane University, the American Dance Festival, American Ballet Theatre, and Bates College, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter has taught master classes and set new dance works with dance companies and festivals in Russia, England, Denmark, France, Austria, Lithuania, and Iceland, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter's students have received scholarships to Harvard Summer Dance Program, Jacob's Pillow, and The Julliard School and have received internships with professional dance companies including Liz Lerman, the Dayton Contemporary Company, and the Cleo Parker Robinson Company, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter excels at obtaining faculty mentors for beginning faculty members, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter is widely known for maintaining high standards of performance while making dance classes fun and for going the extra mile to help students in their academic, professional, and personal life, and

**Whereas** Professor Carter's infectious energy and spirit for his art has been an inspiration to students, colleagues, and members of the community,

**Therefore be it resolved** that the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama recognizes Cornelius Carter for his extraordinary gifts as a teacher, artist, and campus and community citizen. **Be it further resolved** that the Faculty Senate commends Professor Carter for his academic accomplishments, for his devotion to his profession, for his commitment to his students, and for the recognition that he brings to The University of Alabama and the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Adopted by the Senate January 22 2002