

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University
Huntsville, Alabama

Resolution

Presented in Tribute to a Normalite, Servant
and Proud Daughter of the William Hooper Councilll Legacy

Dr. Glenda Gill

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Gill was a native of Clarksville, Tennessee, and was a child literally raised on the historic Alabama A&M University campus; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Gill completed her undergraduate studies at Alabama A&M University in 1960, before her pursuit of the master's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Gill developed a passion for African-American theatre, a subject to which she devoted a published work and numerous scholarly articles; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Gill was an exemplary educator and scholar, and she devoted exemplary service to Tuskegee University and to Michigan Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Gill was the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Endowment for the Humanities; and

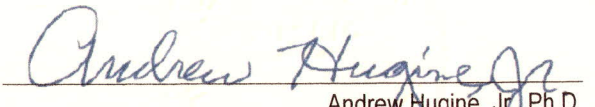
WHEREAS, Dr. Glenda Gill truly deserves this continuing honor and proud tribute to her steadfast love of historic Alabama A&M University, for her consistent devotion to black theatre, and for her unwavering Normalite pride ...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the students, faculty, staff, administration, Board of Trustees, First Lady, friends and alumni of this great institution, founded in 1875, do hereby mourn the death but also celebrate the life of a true and loyal example of the rich and storied legacy of Alabama A&M University and its Founder, Dr. William Hooper Councilll, *and* do hereby celebrate the decades of service rendered by Dr. Glenda Gill, acknowledging her lasting impact on black theatre history, the community at large, friends and numerous others over the decades; and ...

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Family of Dr. Glenda Gill as a testament to the University's warm gratitude for having been made a part of her incredible life's journey, which has paved the way for so many through words and deeds, and that copies of this document shall be placed in the University Archives as a permanent record of her ceaseless devotion, spirit, and unwavering loyalty to this institution.

Given This Sixth Day of February, Two Thousand and Eighteen




Andrew Hugine, Jr., Ph.D.
President, Alabama A&M University