

H. R. 29--"Requiring that certain entities discuss the reestablishment of West Virginia State College's involvement in Camp Washington Carver."

Whereas, West Virginia State College was founded in 1891 as a land grant college for African-Americans under the Second Morrill Act 1890; and

Whereas, West Virginia State College owned and operated Camp Washington Carver from 1938 to 1979; and

Whereas, West Virginia State College and Camp Washington Carver have a rich cultural heritage and history that reminds the African-Americans of West Virginia, as well as West Virginians of all heritages, of the leadership and vigor to which the Appalachian lifestyle has been directed by the African-American influence; and

Whereas, Camp Washington Carver is presently operated by the Division of Culture and History; and

Whereas, All West Virginians would benefit richly by the reestablishment of West Virginia State College's involvement with Camp Washington Carver; and

Whereas, African-Americans should be given an opportunity to explore and advance their heritage; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of West Virginia:

That the Board of Directors of the State College System of West Virginia, West Virginia State College, the Division of Culture and History and the Secretary of Education and the Arts are requested to meet and identify a mutually acceptable and beneficial plan to reestablish the involvement of West Virginia State College with Camp Washington Carver; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the plan shall be reported to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability by November 1, 1993; and, be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Delegates to the members of the Board of Directors of the State College System, the President of West Virginia State College, the Director of the Division of Culture and History, and the Secretary of Education and the Arts.

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT AMONG
THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ARTS, AND
THE DIVISION OF CULTURE AND HISTORY, AND WEST VIRGINIA STATE
UNIVERSITY REGARDING CAMP WASHINGTON-CARVER**

WHEREAS, West Virginia State University was founded in 1891 as a public land-grant, historically Black institution of higher education that has evolved into a racially diverse, fully accessible, and multigenerational institution; and

WHEREAS, West Virginia State University (then known as West Virginia State College) owned and operated Camp Washington-Carver from 1938 to 1979 as a center for education and cooperative extension; and

WHEREAS, in 1942, West Virginia State University (then known as West Virginia State College) opened Camp Washington-Carver in the small town of Clifftop in Fayette County, West Virginia, to serve as an educational center for African-American youth; and

WHEREAS, Camp Washington-Carver was named for Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver and became the first African-American 4-H Camp in the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Camp Washington-Carver was initially transferred to the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, and presently the West Virginia Division of Culture and History which currently provides administrative leadership and management for the camp; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature passed House Resolution Number 29, requiring that certain entities identify a mutually acceptable and beneficial plan to reestablish the involvement of West Virginia State University (Then known as West Virginia State College) with Camp Washington-Carver; and

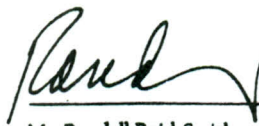
WHEREAS, since 2001, West Virginia State University has been operating as a federally recognized land-grant university with both extension services and research programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that representatives of West Virginia State University, the Division of Culture and History, and the Secretary of Education and the Arts will cooperate and create a mutually acceptable and beneficial plan to reestablish the involvement of West Virginia State University with Camp Washington-Carver.

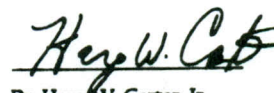
Signed this sixth day of November two thousand and six



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