



**Atlanta Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.**  
**“Magnifying Health Awareness”**  
**P. O. Box 87117**  
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**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT  
FOR  
DORIS D. BARGAINER  
ATLANTA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**

Nursing is a calling, a lifestyle, a way of living. Nurses here today honor our colleague Doris D. Bargainer who is no longer with us and her life as a nurse. Doris is not remembered for her 45 years as a nurse, but by the difference she made during those years by stepping into people’s lives, by special moments.

WHEREAS, in the providence of God, He brought to a close the life of Doris D. Bargainer, members of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association in Atlanta, Georgia, feel that it is fitting to express their sympathy to the family of our colleague and friend. We commend you to Him who knows best and does right.

WHEREAS, Doris D. Bargainer, served admirably as the second President of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association from 1982-1987. Under her competent leadership, the organization continued to be a beacon for Black Nurses in Atlanta; established partnerships with local health departments; worked closely with the Grady Hospital Nurses; and provided much needed health information, awareness and assistance to low-income neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, Doris D. Bargainer, exceeded the basic nursing requirements by earning a Master of Science in Public Health. She also served as a surveyor for Skilled Nursing Facilities for the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare. During her tenure at Southwest Hospital, she served as Director of Women’s health; providing leadership to new nurses; mentorship to aspiring nurse leaders and compassionate care.

WHEREAS, Doris D. Bargainer recently attended the Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc., 40th Chapter Anniversary, her presence was inspiring and uplifting. Special thanks to Doris for her early leadership in the Atlanta Black Nurses Association; helping to make a difference in the community the past four decades.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we are in place in this world for a limited time, and with the breath of the infant begins the race to the grave. A race everyone must run. Doris D. Bargainer ran a good race. Well done, nurse colleague, well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the Atlanta Black Nurses Association, archives.

Humbly submitted on March 8, 2019  
The Officers and Members of the Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
Seara McGarity, President  
Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander, Founder and President Emeritus