RESOLUTION

HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE FOR DR. BENJAMIN S. CARSON, SR.

WHEREAS, the University of South Alabama seeks to honor exceptional individuals who have given a substantial part of their lives to serving others and who have distinguished themselves throughout their professional careers, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., has achieved extraordinary distinction as an academic physician, educator and scientist and is a highly respected leader in medicine, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carson is a Professor of Neurological Surgery, Oncology, Plastic Surgery and Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carson is Director of the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institute and Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Cleft and Craniofacial Center, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carson is a nationally and internationally respected surgeon, teacher, and medical scientist, and is the author of numerous scientific articles, books and book chapters, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carson is the recipient of numerous distinguished awards and honorary degrees, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the advancement of new knowledge in pediatric surgery and in health care, extending throughout his career,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for his commitment to the promotion of medical education, biomedical research, and health care delivery, the University of South Alabama bestows upon him this day the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa.
February 27, 2008

TO: Gordon Moulton

FROM: Pat Coney

SUBJECT: Honorary Doctorate Committee Recommendation

On behalf of the Honorary Doctorate Committee I am pleased to forward to you the following recommendation:

- That the University of South Alabama award to Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on the occasion of its Spring Commencement 2008.

The Committee wishes to convey its most enthusiastic support for the awarding of this degree to Dr. Carson.

Thank you.

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