



Senate of Pennsylvania

Senator LeAnna M. Washington

4th Senatorial District

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 4, 2011
To: All Senators
From: Senator LeAnna M. Washington
Subject: Co-sponsorship request – **Designating the Secretary C. Delores Tucker Office Building.**

I will be reintroducing **SB 28 of the 2009-2010** legislative session. **Co-sponsored previously by Browne, Ferlo, Fontana, Orié and Greenleaf.**

This legislation designates the North Office Building as the Secretary C. Delores Tucker Office Building.

Dr. C. Delores Tucker was born on October 4, 1927, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She served Pennsylvania as the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the first female African American Secretary of State in the nation. Tucker attended Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

She was also the founder and chair of the National Political Congress of Black Women. She was an active participant in the Civil Rights Movement as a part of the Selma-to-Montgomery March in 1965 and as a delegate to the historic White House Conference on Civil Rights.

She committed her last days to protesting against rap music. She claimed that rap music's influences on the younger generation were detrimental and should not be accepted. On October 12, 2005, Dr. C. Delores Tucker died in the rehabilitation center in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

To indicate your interest in co-sponsoring this important legislation, please contact Cindie Watkins in my office by calling 7-1427 or emailing cwatkins@pasenate.com.