

State University of New York College at Buffalo - Buffalo State College

Digital Commons at Buffalo State

Honors and Awards

The Dr. Catherine Collins Collection

2-27-2009

Awards; 2009-02-27; City of Buffalo, Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins Day

Catherine Collins

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/collins_awards



Part of the [Education Commons](#), and the [History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

"Awards; 2009-02-27; City of Buffalo, Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins Day." Honors and Awards. Monroe Fordham Regional History Center. Archives & Special Collections Department, E. H. Butler Library, SUNY Buffalo State.

https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/collins_awards/13

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the The Dr. Catherine Collins Collection at Digital Commons at Buffalo State. It has been accepted for inclusion in Honors and Awards by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons at Buffalo State. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@buffalostate.edu.



City of Buffalo

Common Council

At the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Buffalo, held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, the following resolution, sponsored by Councilmember Bonnie E. Russell, was unanimously adopted:

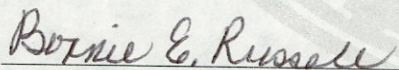
- Whereas:** *Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins* received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Vocational Technical Education from Buffalo State College, her Master Degree in Allied Health Education, Evaluation and Curriculum Development from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and her Doctorate in Education Administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo; and
- Whereas:** *Dr. Collins* graduated from Trocaire College's Registered Nursing Program and the State University of New York at Buffalo's School of Nursing Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program and holds three certifications in health education; and
- Whereas:** *Dr. Collins* became interested in writing when she realized that the majority of books available at libraries about African Americans were not written by African Americans. She felt it was imperative to write for the public and college/university audiences because it was at that time of their lives that people often formed lasting opinions about particular groups; and
- Whereas:** *Dr. Collins* has authored several books and is currently completing a manuscript that deals with health and social issues while conducting research for her next project; and
- Whereas:** Whether she is writing, teaching, speaking, lecturing or volunteering her time with the Board of Education, **Dr. Collins** is an educator who focuses on issues that affect the lives of African American women; and
- Whereas:** *Dr. Collins* has received numerous honors and much acclaim for her work which include receiving The National Association Choice Outstanding Academic Title, being featured in Essence magazine and being named to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

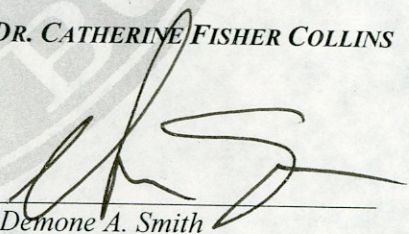
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

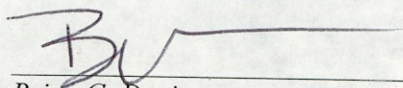
The Common Council of the City of Buffalo, N.Y. commends **Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins** for her service, hard work and dedication to the field of education and the African American community; and

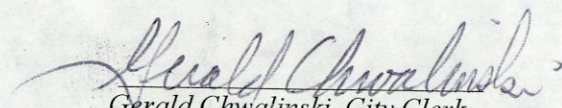
Be it Further Resolved:

This Honorable Body hereby proclaims Friday, February 27, 2009 to be "**DR. CATHERINE FISHER COLLINS DAY**" in the City of Buffalo, N.Y.


Bonnie E. Russell
University District Councilmember


Demone A. Smith
Masten District Councilmember


Brian C. Davis
Ellicott District Councilmember


Gerald Chwalinski, City Clerk