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DR. DOROTHY HEIGHT HONORED: Civil rights icon Dr. Dorothy I. Height (seated) is saluted on her lifetime commitment to justice and equality during a Congressional Black Caucus tribute at Howard University's Ira Aldridge Theater in Washington, D.C. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI) (3rd, r), along with Rep. Diane Watson (D-CA) (2nd, r) and Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) (r), presents Dr. Height with a House of Representatives Congressional resolution that cites her contributions to civil rights. Looking on are (l-r) Dr. Vanessa Weaver-Coleman, executive producer of the hit musical, **If This Hat Could Talk**, based on Dr. Height's life; Rev. Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner, president of Skinner Leadership Institute, and veteran activist-comedian Dick Gregory. Tribute participants were treated to a special performance of **If This Hat Could Talk**.

Below, Height congratulates Stephanie Mills (r), who portrays her in the play, and Melba Moore, who stars as Mary McLeod Bethune, the late civil rights activist and educator. The musical stops in Philadelphia at the Merriam Theater June 13-18. The recent tribute was presented by the Congressional Black Caucus and Vanjo Productions and marked the 52nd anniversary of Brown v. the Board of Education.

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