

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR MR. MEHMOOD KAZMI

WHEREAS, Mr. Mehmood Kazmi was appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe to the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kazmi is the Director of Business Development at the U.S. Agency for Global Media and a partner of Share Investment Company, having earned his undergraduate degree at George Washington University while on a Presidential Honors Scholarship, before obtaining his M.B.A. at Harvard Business School; and

WHEREAS, an alumnus of the Political Leadership Program of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia, Mr. Kazmi has demonstrated the values of Ut Prosim in service to his local community as a commissioner on the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Board of Visitors, Mr. Kazmi has dedicated significant time and effort as a member of the former Academic Affairs Committee, former Student Affairs and Athletics Committee, and former Research Committee, as well as the Governance and Administration Committee, and the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, when the Board restructured its committees in 2017, Mr. Kazmi became the first chair of the Compliance, Audit, and Risk Committee, a position he held for two years, during which he championed the establishment of an Enterprise Risk Management program for the university; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Mehmood, as well as his wife, Batul, their son, Lieutenant Jafr Kazmi, and their daughter, Sabria, and have enjoyed their company at Board meetings, football games, and other university events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University hereby extend their sincere appreciation to Mr. Mehmood Kazmi for his outstanding loyalty and devoted service, and for his faithful dedication to the university and its missions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the resolution recognizing Mehmood Kazmi for his service as a member of the Board of Visitors be approved.

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