RESOLUTION TO NAME THE PLAZA AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES BUILDING LOCATED AT 200 STANGER STREET FOR ANDREW OLIVER AND FANNIE VAUGHN OLIVER

WHEREAS, the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences building located on the Blacksburg campus of Virginia Tech at 200 Stanger Street was built in 1900; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Oliver, Sr. was the first African-American employee of record of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, now known as Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Oliver married Fannie Vaughn on September 1, 1859, both of whom had local roots that long pre-dated Virginia Tech and were among the enslaved people of this era and locality; and

WHEREAS, the Olivers represent a population connected with Virginia Tech since its founding but seldom acknowledged in histories of the institution – African-Americans who helped build and maintain the campus from its earliest days; and

WHEREAS, the historical connections between the enslaved populations of Montgomery County and the origins of Virginia Tech were embodied in African-Americans, such as Andrew Oliver and Fannie Vaughn Oliver, who began their lives as slaves and became part of the university community; and

WHEREAS, it would be a most appropriate and fitting tribute to name the plaza located at 200 Stanger Street for Andrew Oliver and Fannie Vaughn Oliver, as the geographical space now occupied by the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and the Upper Quad occupied by the Corps of Cadets were adjacent to the Blacksburg neighborhood called New Town, which between 1880 and 1960 was home to many of the African-American men and women who worked at the university;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the personal journey and contributions of time, service, and influence of Andrew Oliver and Fannie Vaughn Oliver to the history of the university, and by extension honoring the local African-American community whose members often played significant support roles rarely recognized by the institution, the plaza located at 200 Stanger Street will henceforth be known as Vaughn-Oliver Plaza.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Vaughn-Oliver Plaza for Andrew Oliver and Fannie Vaughn Oliver located at 200 Stanger Street, be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE LIBRARY IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND
MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR
REGINE N. AND MAJOR JAMES M. ARCHER, JR. ‘42

WHEREAS, the Archer Family, being longtime supporters of the Corps of Cadets, as
well as graduates of the Corps of Cadets and philanthropic supporters of the university; and

WHEREAS, the Archer Family have been respected business leaders in the
community, and strong partners with Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, the Archer Family have also made generous contributions to multiple
endowments and created the Archer Family Endowment Scholarship for the Corps of
Cadets; and

WHEREAS, both Bob and Jim Archer have served on the VTCCA Board, and Jim is a
current member of the VTCCA Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and
generosity of The Archer Family and in recognition of past and future benefits to the
university, the Library in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be
known as the Major James M. and Regine N. Archer, Jr. Library.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Major James M. and Regine N. Archer, Jr. Library
be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE AIR FORCE COMMANDER OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR LT. COL. THOMAS R. BEAM, ’73, USAF, RET.

WHEREAS, Tom Beam graduated from Virginia Tech as a proud member of the class of 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and is a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Tom Beam has been a long time VTCCA Board member and supporter of the Corps of Cadets and Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Tom Beam has been recognized as a member of the VTCCA Board; and

WHEREAS, Tom Beam has also made generous contributions to the Corps of Cadets and created the Lt. Col. Thomas R. Beam ELS for the Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Tom Beam has been a well-respected, longtime business owner in Staunton, VA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Tom Beam, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Air Force Commander Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Lt. Col. Tom R. Beam USAF VTCC ’73 Air Force Commander Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Lt. Col. Tom R. Beam USAF VTCC ’73 Air Force Commander Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE RICE CENTER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR S. RICHARDSON CARPENTER ’67 AND ELIZABETH M. CARPENTER

WHEREAS, S. Richardson Carpenter graduated from Virginia Tech in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and is a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, S. Richardson Carpenter had a successful and respected career in business consulting and full support of his wife, Elizabeth M. Carpenter, had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the VTCC Alumni Board; and

WHEREAS, S. Richardson and Elizabeth M. Carpenter have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, Athletics and other areas of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, S. Richardson and Elizabeth M. Carpenter have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Elizabeth M. & S. Richardson Carpenter ’67 Scholarship, Richard & Elizabeth Carpenter Endowment, CLMS Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Fund, and Hokie Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, S. Richardson and Elizabeth M. Carpenter continue to be valued members of the university community and Richard a longtime member of the VTCCA Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of S. Richardson and Elizabeth M. Carpenter, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Rice Center Executive Assistant Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Elizabeth M. ’71 and S. Richardson Carpenter E Co. ’67 Rice Center Executive Assistant Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Elizabeth M. ’71 and S. Richardson Carpenter E Co. ’67 Rice Center Executive Assistant Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE NAVY INSTRUCTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR BETTY LOU AND MARK A. CHILDERS ‘63

WHEREAS, Mark Childers, a graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets, and being a proud member of the class of 1963, officially receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1964 and a Master's Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Mark Childers is a highly regarded expert witness in Civil Engineering trials and is sought after for his expertise; and

WHEREAS, Mark Childers has been recognized as a member of the Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Mark Childers and Betty Childers have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Betty Lou & Mark A. Childers '63 Scholarship; and various other areas of Virginia Tech philanthropically;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Mark Childers, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Navy Instructor Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Mark A. ‘63 and Betty Lou Childers Navy Instructor Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Mark A. ‘63 and Betty Lou Childers Navy Instructor Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ARMY RECRUITING ROOM IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR KAREN G. CONNORS ‘86 AND COL. PATRICK E. CONNORS

WHEREAS, Karen G. Connors graduated from Virginia Tech in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and is a graduate of the Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Karen G. Connors has had a successful and respected career in engineering and the full support of her husband, Colonel Patrick E. Connors; and

WHEREAS, Karen G. and Patrick E. Connors have been recognized as members of the Legacy Society for their outstanding philanthropy and generous future support commitment to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and the university; and

WHEREAS, Karen G. and Patrick E. Connors have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Corps Building Fund and College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Karen G. and Patrick E. Connors continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Karen G. and Patrick E. Connors, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Recruiter Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Karen G. Connors ’86 and Colonel Patrick E. Connors Army Recruiting Room.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the above resolution naming the Karen G. Connors ’86 and Colonel Patrick E. Connors Army Recruiting Room be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE NAVY INSTRUCTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS
LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR DAVID H. DRIVER ’62

WHEREAS, David & Mabel Driver are well respected members of the Virginia Tech community and David is a 1962 graduate of the College of Engineering with a degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering; and

WHEREAS, David & Mabel Driver have been recognized as members of the 1872 Society and David being a graduate of the Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, David & Mabel Driver have also made generous contributions to various other areas of Virginia Tech including their naming in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of David & Mabel Driver, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Navy Instructor Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the David H. Driver ’62 Navy Instructor Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the David H. Driver ‘62 Navy Instructor Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ASSISTANT TO ALUMNI DIRECTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR MICHAEL T. FRANCISCO ’74 AND JOYCE B. FRANCISCO

WHEREAS, Michael T. Francisco graduated from Virginia Tech in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. Francisco had a successful and respected career in business and with the full support of his wife, Joyce B. Francisco, had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the VTCC Alumni Board and VTCC Highty-Tighty Alumni Board; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco have also made generous contributions to the Highty-Tighties Annual Giving Fund, VTCC Corps Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Annual Fund, LTC George R. McNeill Scholarship, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, and Hokie Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Assistant to Alumni Director Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Mike Francisco HT ’74 and Joyce Francisco Assistant to Alumni Director Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Mike Francisco HT ’74 and Joyce Francisco Assistant to Alumni Director Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ARMY RECRUITER OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR MICHAEL T. FRANCISCO ’74 AND JOYCE B. FRANCISCO

WHEREAS, Michael T. Francisco graduated from Virginia Tech in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and is a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. Francisco had a successful and respected career in business and with the full support of his wife, Joyce B. Francisco, had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the VTCC Alumni Board and VTCC Highty-Tighty Alumni Board; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and the university; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco have also made generous contributions to the Highty-Tighties Annual Giving Fund, VTCC Corps Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Annual Fund, LTC George R. McNeill Scholarship, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, and Hokie Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Michael T. and Joyce B. Francisco, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Recruiter Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Mike Francisco HT ’74 and Joyce Francisco Army Recruiter Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Mike Francisco HT ’74 and Joyce Francisco Army Recruiter Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR GREGORY C. GODSEY ‘86

WHEREAS, Greg Godsey is a 1986 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets, holding a Bachelor’s degree from Agricultural and Applied Economics; and

WHEREAS, Greg Godsey is a highly respected businessman and very well regarded member of the Virginia Tech community; and

WHEREAS, Greg Godsey has been recognized as a member of the VTCCA Board and a member of the Virginia Tech Foundation Board of Directors, as well as former member of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association Board of Directors and former member of the Highty-Tighties; and

WHEREAS, Greg Godsey has also made generous contributions to the VTCC Gregory C. Godsey Scholarship and has made various other philanthropic contributions to Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Greg Godsey has also been a strong and loyal supporter to Virginia Tech Athletics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Greg Godsey, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Development Associate Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Gregory C. Godsey HT 1986 Development Associate Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Gregory C. Godsey HT 1986 Development Associate Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE CORPS
LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR
LEON ’64 AND BEVERLY HARRIS

WHEREAS, Leon Harris is a 1964 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a Bachelor’s degree in Industrial Engineering and Beverly Harris holds a Bachelor’s degree from James Madison University; and

WHEREAS, Leon and Beverly Harris are well respected members of both the Roanoke and Virginia Tech communities; and

WHEREAS, Leon Harris has been recognized as a member of the Virginia Tech Health Sciences Center Board and the Taubman Museum Board, in addition to Leon and Beverly Harris being recognized as members of Ut Prosim Society at President’s Circle level, the university’s most prestigious donor recognition society; and

WHEREAS, Leon Harris have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Leon Harris ’64 & Beverly Harris Scholarship and the Moss Art Center, along with various other areas of Virginia Tech;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Leon & Beverly Harris and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Conference Room in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be henceforth known as the Leon & Beverly Harris Corps Conference Room.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Leon & Beverly Harris Corps Conference Room be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE AIR FORCE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR WILLIAM B. HOLTZMAN ’59 AND ANN F. HOLTZMAN

WHEREAS, William B. Holtzman is a 1959 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a degree in Agriculture and Life Sciences and holds a Master’s degree from Cornell College; and

WHEREAS, Anne F. Holtzman holds a Bachelor’s degree in Science from Greensboro College; and

WHEREAS, William and Anne Holtzman are highly respect business leaders and members of the Virginia Tech Community; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Anne Holtzman have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society at the President’s Circle level, the university’s most prestigious donor recognition society; and

WHEREAS, Bill Holtzman has served the university in numerous capacities, including the Board of Visitors, the Foundation Board of Directors, the Alumni Board of Directors, and the Campaign Steering Committee, among other volunteer boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Ann Holtzman have philanthropically enhanced the university community to include support throughout campus, most notably the Holtzman Alumni Center and the Ann F. Holtzman Conference Room within the Moss Arts Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of William and Ann Holtzman, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Air Force Conference Room in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Bill and Ann Holtzman Air Force Conference Room.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Bill and Ann Holtzman Air Force Conference Room be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE RICE CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM FOR IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR JOYCE D. JACOBSEMEYER ’81 AND JAY M. JACOBSEMEYER ‘81

WHEREAS, Jay M. Jacobsmeyer graduated from Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and has a Master’s degree from Cornell College; and

WHEREAS, Joyce D. Jacobsmeyer graduated from Virginia Tech in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education; and

WHEREAS, Jay M. Jacobsmeyer has had a successful and respected career in communications; and

WHEREAS, Jay Jacobsmeyer, with the participation and full support of his wife, Joyce D. Jacobsmeyer, has had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include his service as a member of the Corps of Cadets Alumni Board, and a Corps of Cadets Class Champion; and

WHEREAS, Jay and Joyce Jacobsmeyer have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the VTCC Beverly S. Parrish, Jr. ’53 Scholarship, Class of ’81 Corps of Cadets Endowed Scholarship, the VTCC Joshua L. Lilliston Memorial Scholarship, the Corps of Cadets Commandant’s Priorities fund, the VTCC Maj Gen Jerrold P. Allen Fund for Leadership Excellence, the VTCC Thomas N. “Nick” Brantley ’01 Memorial Scholarship, the VTCCA Colonel Richard S. “Rock” Roszak ’71 Scholarship, and the VTCC Corps Building Fund; and various other areas of university support; and

WHEREAS, Jay and Joyce Jacobsmeyer have also made generous contributions to the German Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Virginia Tech Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Jay and Joyce Jacobsmeyer have been, and continue to be, valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Jay and Joyce Jacobsmeyer, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Rice Center Conference Room in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Joyce D. ’81 and Jay M. Jacobsmeyer ’81 Rice Center Conference Room.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the above resolution naming the Joyce D. ’81 and Jay M. Jacobsmeyer ’81 Rice Center Conference Room be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ARMY CADET LOUNGE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR COL. FREDERICK E. JOHNSTON, III ‘60 AND MAJ. JEROME F. JOHNSTON ’01

WHEREAS, Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III graduated from Virginia Tech in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and is also a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III had a successful and respected career in the military and full support of his wife, Merilyn B. Johnston, and had a volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the Class of 1960 50th reunion committee; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III and Merilyn B. Johnston have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and athletics; and.

WHEREAS, Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III and Merilyn B. Johnston have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Thomas N. "Nick" Brantley ’01 Memorial Scholarship, CLMS Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Fund, and the Hokie Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III and Merilyn B. Johnston have a son, Major Jerome F. Johnston, who is a proud member of the Virginia Tech class of 2001, receiving a degree in Economics, was a member of the Corps of Cadets, and serves his country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III and Merilyn B. Johnston continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Colonel Frederick E. Johnston III and Merilyn B. Johnston, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Cadet Lounge in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Col. Frederick E. Johnston III ’60 (Retired) and Maj. Jerome F. Johnston ’01 Army Cadet Lounge.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Col. Frederick E. Johnston III ’60 (Retired) and Maj. Jerome F. Johnston ’01 Army Cadet Lounge be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ASSISTANT RECRUITER OFFICE IN THE CORPS
LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR J. B. JONES ‘45

WHEREAS, the late J.B. Jones was a 1945 graduate of the Corps of Cadets and Virginia Tech with a Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering, and received a master’s degree and Ph.D. in Engineering from Purdue University West Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, J.B. Jones was a professor of Engineering at Virginia Tech for a long and impactful academic career; and

WHEREAS, J.B. Jones served as the Department Head for Mechanical Engineering in Virginia Tech’s College of Engineering, received the 2008 William H. Ruffner Medal, the university’s highest honor, and was an inductee into the university’s Academy of Engineering Excellence; and

WHEREAS, J.B. Jones was a member of the German Club and a member of the Highty-Tighties while in the Corps, as well as a Regimental Commander; and

WHEREAS, J.B. Jones also made generous contributions to the VTCCA Jane & J. B. Jones Scholarship and various other philanthropic contributions to other areas of the university;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity and legacy of J.B. Jones, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Assistant Recruiter Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the James Beverly Jones Assistant Recruiter Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the James Beverly Jones Assistant Recruiter Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE THIRD FLOOR SMALL BREAKOUT ROOM IN THE
CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR
C. FRANK JORDAN ‘51

WHEREAS, the late C. Frank Jordan graduated from Virginia Tech in 1951 with a
Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy and was a graduate of the Virginia Tech
Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jordan had a successful and respected career in farming and with
the participation and full support of his wife, Jean Jordan, had an extensive volunteer
career with the university to include service as a member of the Class of ’51 Reunion
Committee and as an Alumni Chapter Leader; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Jean Jordan have been recognized as members of the Ut
Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include
considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Jean Jordan have also made generous contributions to the
Charles Driver Jordan and Marie Saunders Jordan Scholarship, the Class of ’51 Alumni
Center fund, the Class of ’51 University-Wide Endowed Scholarship, and the Class of
’51 Athletics Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Frank Jordan was, and Jean Jordan continues to be valued members of
the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and
generosity of Frank and Jean Jordan, and in recognition of past and future benefits to
the university, the third floor breakout room in the Corps Leadership and Military
Science Building will be known as the C. Frank Jordan ‘51 Joint Breakout Room.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the C. Frank Jordan ‘51 Joint Breakout Room be
approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE AIR FORCE INSTRUCTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR COLONEL GEORGE E. LEFTWICH, III ’64 AND VIRGINIA LEFTWICH

WHEREAS, Colonel George E. Leftwich III graduated from Virginia Tech in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and was a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Colonel George E. Leftwich III had a successful and respected career in the military, U.S. Air Force, and with the full support of his wife, Virginia R. Leftwich, had an extensive volunteer career with the university; and

WHEREAS, Colonel George E. Leftwich III and his wife, Virginia R. Leftwich, have been recognized as members of the Caldwell Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and the university; and

WHEREAS, Colonel George E. Leftwich III and his wife, Virginia Leftwich, have also made generous contributions to the VTCC A Squadron ’64 Endowed Scholarship, Hokie Scholarship Fund and athletics, and the Commandant’s Priorities Fund as well as other areas of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Colonel George E. Leftwich III and Virginia Leftwich continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Colonel and Mrs. Leftwich, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Air Force Instructor Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Col. George & Virginia Leftwich, ’64 Aim High Air Force Instructor Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Col. George & Virginia Leftwich, ’64 Aim High Air Force Instructor Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ARMY INSTRUCTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR LTC GARY D. LERCH ’72 AND DAWN H. LERCH

WHEREAS, Gary D. Lerch graduated from Virginia Tech in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and was a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Gary D. Lerch had a successful and respected career in the military earning a Lieutenant Colonel rank and with the full support of his wife, Dawn H. Lerch, had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the VTCC Alumni Board; and

WHEREAS, Gary D. and Dawn H. Lerch have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Gary D. and Dawn H. Lerch have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Dawn H. & Gary D. Lerch ’72 Scholarship, VTCC Corps Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Fund, Virginia Master Gardener Association Endowed Fund, and the Hokie Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Gary D. and Dawn H. Lerch continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Gary D. and Dawn H. Lerch, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Instructor Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the LTC Gary D. & Dawn H. Lerch Army Instructor Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the LTC Gary D. & Dawn H. Lerch Army Instructor Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ARMY INSTRUCTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS
LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR JOSEPH C. LOVE, JR. ‘63

WHEREAS, the late Joseph C. Love graduated from Virginia Tech in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and was a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Love had a successful and respected career in business and with the participation and full support of his wife, Patricia G. Love, had a volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the Class of ’63 Reunion Committee; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. and Patricia G. Love have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. and Patricia G. Love have also made generous contributions to the VTCCA J. Cabel Love ’39 Memorial Scholarship Endowment, VTCC Patricia G. & Joseph C. Love, Jr. ’63 Scholarship, VTCC Class of ’63 Corps Building Fund, VTCCA-Class of ’63 Scholarship Endowment, VTCC Corps Building Fund, Hokie Scholarship Fund, and Lane Stadium-West Side Expansion; and

WHEREAS, Patricia G. Love along with Joseph and Patricia’s daughter, Anne, wish to honor the life and legacy of Joseph C. Love; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Love was, and Patricia G. Love continues to be a valued member of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Joseph C. and Patricia G. Love, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Instructor Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Joseph C. Love, Jr. ’63 Army Instructor Office Donated by: Patty and Anne Love.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Joseph C. Love, Jr. ’63 Army Instructor Office Donated by: Patty and Anne Love be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE FIRST FLOOR RECEPTION AREA IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR DAVID E. ’63 AND SHARON LOWE

WHEREAS, David E. Lowe is a 1963 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, and David also holds a Master’s degree from MIT; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Lowe holds a Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia University and Sharon and David are well respected members of the Virginia Tech Community; and

WHEREAS, David Lowe has served as a member of the VTCCA Board and served as the president of the Virginia Tech Alumni Board; and

WHEREAS, David and Sharon Lowe have also made generous contributions to fund their endowed scholarship in the Corps of Cadets and have philanthropically supported various areas of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, David Lowe is very involved at Virginia Tech and has served on various boards, including the Old Guard, Reunion Planning Committee and Cornerstone Alumni Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of David Lowe and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the First Floor Reception in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the David (’63) & Sharon Lowe Reception area.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the David (’63) & Sharon Lowe Reception area be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE NAVY EXECUTIVE OFFICER OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR CATHERINE LUCKNER AND ROBERT C. LUCKNER ‘68

WHEREAS, Robert C. Luckner is a 1968 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a Bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering, and Robert also holds a Master’s degree and a Doctorate in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Luckner holds a Bachelor’s degree from Florida State and a Master’s degree from Mercer University; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Catherine are both well respected members of the Virginia Tech community; and

WHEREAS, Robert C. Luckner was a member of the Highty-Tighties and Gregory Guard; and

WHEREAS, Robert C. Luckner and Catherine Luckner have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Robert C. & Catherine E. Luckner Scholarship and the Luckner Fellowship in the College of Engineering, along with various other generous contributions to Virginia Tech;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Robert C. Luckner, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Navy Executive Officer Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Catherine & Robert Luckner, Band ’68 Navy Executive Officer Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Catherine & Robert Luckner, Band ’68 Navy Executive Officer Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ARMY COMMANDER OFFICE IN THE CORPS
LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR
COLONEL (RET.) ROBERT A. MANGUM ‘58

WHEREAS, Bob Mangum is a 1958 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master’s Degree in 1966 in Industrial and Systems Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Bob Mangum is a loyal supporter to the Corps of Cadets and Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Bob Mangum was a former football player while a student at Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Bob Mangum has also made generous contributions to name a space in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building; and

WHEREAS, Bob has also been a loyal supporter of Virginia Tech Athletics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Bob & Cary Mangum, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Commander Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Colonel (Ret.) Robert A. Mangum ’58 Army Commander Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Colonel (Ret.) Robert A. Mangum ’58 Army Commander Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE AIR FORCE/NAVY CADET LOUNGE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR WILLIAM C. MCALLISTER ’65

WHEREAS, William C. McAllister is a 1965 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering Mechanics and William also holds a Master’s degree in Management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and

WHEREAS, William C. McAllister is a highly respected business leader and member of the Virginia Tech Community; and

WHEREAS, William C. McAllister has been recognized a member of the Ut Prosim Society at the President’s Circle level, the university’s most prestigious donor recognition society; and

WHEREAS, William C. McAllister has also made generous contributions to the VTCCA William C. McAllister Endowed Scholarship, and the William C. McAllister Leadership Scholars and various other areas of Virginia Tech;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of William C. McAllister, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Air Force/Navy Cadet Lounge in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the William C. McAllister, Class of 1965 Air Force/Navy Cadet Lounge.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the William C. McAllister, Class of 1965 Air Force/Navy Cadet Lounge be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE AIR FORCE/NAVY CADRE BREAKOUT ROOM IN
THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR
DR. DAVID P. MINICHAN, JR. ’51

WHEREAS, David Minichan is a 1951 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of
Cadets with a Bachelor’s degree from the College of Science and he also earned a
Medical Degree from the University of Virginia in 1955; and

WHEREAS, David Minichan; is a highly regarded physician in Roanoke and well
respected member of the Virginia Tech Community; and

WHEREAS, David Minichan has been recognized as a member of Scabbard and Blade,
the Arnold Air Society and the Cotillion Club; and

WHEREAS, David Minichan has also made generous contributions to the VTCC David
P. Minichan, Jr. Scholarship and the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and
generosity of David Minichan, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the
university, the Air Force/Navy Cadre Breakout Room in the Corps Leadership and
Military Science Building will be known as the David Minichan Air Force/Navy Cadre
Breakout Room.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the above resolution naming the David Minichan Air Force/Navy Cadre Breakout
Room be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE AIR FORCE INSTRUCTOR OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR COL. RICHARD AND PATRICIA ROSZAK THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF STEPHEN PAVLIK ‘69

WHEREAS, the late Stephen Pavlik was a 1969 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets with a Bachelors and Master’s Degree in Accounting and Information Systems; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Pavlik; was a respected businessman and loyal supporter of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Pavlik was a member of the Cotillion Club and Gregory Guard; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Pavlik also made generous contributions to various areas of Virginia Tech and desired to honor Col. Richard (Rock) and Patty Roszak in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Pavlik created this naming for the Roszaks prior to his death with the intent to honor the Roszaks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Stephen Pavlik, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Air Force Instructor Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Col. Richard S. (Rock) & Mrs. Patty (TLMR) Roszak - Class of 1971 Air Force Instructor Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Col. Richard S. (Rock) & Mrs. Patty (TLMR) Roszak - Class of 1971 Air Force Instructor Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE MUSEUM IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR PEGGY C. AND RAYMOND E. REED ‘57

WHEREAS, the late Raymond Eugene Reed graduated from Virginia Tech in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and was a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Ray Reed had a successful and respected career in manufacturing and was a VTCCA Board Member; and

WHEREAS, Ray Reed, with the participation and full support of his wife, Peggy C. Reed, had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include his service as a member of the Highty Tighty Alumni Board of Directors, the Class of 1957 Reunion Committee, and the Gold Cord Committee, and the Corps Steering Committee during the Campaign for Virginia Tech: Invent the Future; and

WHEREAS, Ray and Peggy Reed have been recognized as members of the President’s Circle of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets including Ray Reed being the benefactor and driving force behind the annual new cadet trip to the D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, where cadets learn the true meaning of service and sacrifice, and the Raymond E. and Peggy C. Reed Endowed Fund for the VTCC; and the Raymond E. and Peggy C. Reed ELS Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ray and Peggy Reed have also made generous contributions to the VT Alumni and Conference Center, the Class of ’57 Reunion Fund, and Virginia Tech Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Ray Reed was, and Peggy Reed continues to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Ray and Peggy Reed, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the museum in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Peggy C. and Raymond E. Reed ’57 Corps Museum.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Peggy C. and Raymond E. Reed ’57 Corps Museum be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR BRENDA AND CHARLES F. ROWELL, JR. ’71

WHEREAS, Charles F. Rowell, Jr. graduated from Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and was a proud member of the Highty-Tighties; and

WHEREAS, Charles F. Rowell, Jr. had a successful and respected career in business insurance and with the full support of his wife, Brenda B. Rowell, has had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the VTCC Alumni Board, President of the Highty-Tighties Alumni Board of Directors, Commandant’s Advisory Group, and Class of ’71 50th Reunion Committee; and

WHEREAS, Charles F. Rowell, Jr. and Brenda B. Rowell have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, Highty-Tighties and Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Charles F. Rowell, Jr. and Brenda B. Rowell have also made generous contributions to the VTCC Chuck & Brenda Rowell ’71 Highty-Tighty Scholarship, Highty-Tighties Annual Giving Fund, VTCC Corps Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Fund, Schaeffer Fund and Highty-Tighty Class of ’71 Scholarship Endowed Fund; and

WHEREAS, Charles F. Rowell, Jr. and Brenda B. Rowell continue to be valued members of the university community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Charles F. Rowell, Jr. and Brenda B. Rowell, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Director of Advancement Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Brenda and Chuck Rowell, Highty-Tighty ’71 Director of Advancement Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Brenda and Chuck Rowell, Highty-Tighty ’71 Director of Advancement Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE ASSISTANT MARINE OFFICER INSTRUCTOR (AMOI) OFFICE IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR T. FRANK SMITH, JR. ‘44

WHEREAS, Elise "Strick" Smith being the widow of Frank Smith a Virginia Tech and Corps of Cadet graduate; and

WHEREAS, Elise "Strick" Smith has been a longtime supporter of Virginia Tech and a loyal fan to Virginia Tech Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Elise "Strick" Smith has been recognized as a member of the Ut Prosim Society and named an honorary member of the Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Elise "Strick" Smith has also made generous philanthropic contributions to her endowed scholarship in the Corps of Cadets and various other areas of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Elise “Strick” Smith desires to honor her late husband, T. Frank Smith, Jr., and Industrial Engineering alumnus from the class of 1944;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Elise "Strick" Smith, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor (AMOI) Office in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the T. Frank Smith, Jr. '44 AMOI Office.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the above resolution naming the T. Frank Smith, Jr. '44 AMOI Office be approved.

June 8, 2021
RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE THIRD FLOOR LARGE BREAKOUT ROOM IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING FOR COLONEL EVERETT RAY YOUNT, JR. ’68 AND KATHLEEN E. YOUNT

WHEREAS, Colonel Everett Ray Yount, Jr. graduated from Virginia Tech in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and is a graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Everett Ray Yount, Jr. had a distinguished and respected career in the military and with the full support of his wife, Kathleen E. Yount, has had an extensive volunteer career with the university to include service as a member of the VTCC Alumni Board, and Class of ’68 50th Reunion Committee; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Everett Ray Yount, Jr. and Kathleen E. Yount have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society for their outstanding philanthropy to the university to include considerable support to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Everett Ray Yount, Jr. and Kathleen E. Yount have also made generous contributions to the Colonel E. Ray Yount ’68 Scholarship Endowment, VTCC Corps Building Fund, Commandant’s Priorities Annual Fund, Pamplin College of Business Annual Fund and Hokie Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Everett Ray Yount, Jr. and Kathleen E. Yount continue to be valued members of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Colonel Everett Ray Yount, Jr. and Kathleen E. Yount, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Breakout Room in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the COL E. Ray Yount, ’68, and Kathy Yount Breakout Room.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the COL E. Ray Yount, ’68, and Kathy Yount Breakout Room be approved.

June 8, 2021