

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING CHARLES B. “BRAD” HOBBS**

**WHEREAS**, Brad Hobbs was appointed to the Board of Visitors in 2022. During his tenure on the board, Brad was a member of the Finance and Resource Management Committee and the Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, an alumnus of Virginia Tech, Brad earned his bachelor’s in finance from the Pamplin College of Business in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Hobbs has served as the President and CEO of Hobbs & Associates, a family-owned, independent commercial heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) business. Hobbs & Associates works with its business partners to create enduring community infrastructure such as schools and colleges, hospitals, military and municipal structures, entertainment venues, hotels, and multi-family housing. He led the company to become one of the nation’s largest engineered product distribution companies with ten offices serving Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, and Washington DC employing over 170 employees. Brad has launched several other successful businesses in the Southeast; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to being an enthusiastic and generous supporter of Virginia Tech’s intercollegiate tennis programs, he supports numerous philanthropic organizations through board service and leadership including the American Heart Association–Hampton Roads, Neptune Festival Board of Directors, Norfolk Christian Schools, Salvation Army, Virginia Beach United Methodist Church, and the Virginia Tech Athletic Foundation;

**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 Brad Hobbs for his service and for his faithful dedication to the university and its missions.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

August 28, 2024