

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING SHARON BRICKHOUSE MARTIN

WHEREAS, Sharon Brickhouse Martin was appointed to Virginia Tech's Board of Visitors in 2019 and served in many roles during her four-year term. She was a member of the Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Committee, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the Finance and Resource Management Committee, and the Executive Committee. She also served as member and chair of the Compliance, Audit, and Risk Committee, providing important guidance and oversight to the university's Information Technology Transformation Initiative; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and operations research in 1983 and later returned to earn her master's in engineering administration in 1988; and

WHEREAS, in over 30 years as a senior consultant, Sharon held positions at Ernst & Whinney; Booz, Allen, and Hamilton; and Coopers & Lybrand before founding Brickhouse Martin Health Care Engineering in 1991, where she is acting president and provides management and IT services to the firm's clients. Recently, she began a new adventure with VHC Health; and

WHEREAS, Sharon has a long history of community service. She is on the board of directors for Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, on the advisory board of the Ron Brown Scholars Program in Charlottesville, and on the boards of directors for both the Health Services for Children Foundation and the Health Services for Children with Special Needs. Previously, she served as president and a member of the board of directors for the National Capital Chapter of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, and a member of the board of directors of the Comprehensive Health Investment Project of Virginia and the Advisory Council for the Medical Care for Children Partnership of Fairfax County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her four years of service on the board, Sharon has also served her alma mater as a member of the advisory board of the College of Engineering and the industrial advisory board of the CEED program for the College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the members of the board have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Sharon and her husband, Rick, 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 Sharon Brickhouse Martin for her outstanding loyalty and devoted service, and for her faithful dedication to the university and its missions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the resolution recognizing Sharon Brickhouse Martin for her service as a member of the Board of Visitors be approved.

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