

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING CHARLES “C.T.” HILL

WHEREAS, Charles “C.T.” Hill was appointed to the Board of Visitors in 2015 and reappointed in 2019. During his eight-year tenure on the board, C.T. was a member of the former Finance and Audit Committee, the Governance and Administration Committee, and the Executive Committee. From 2018 to 2021, he chaired the Buildings and Grounds Committee, working diligently to ensure that a strategic and intentional infrastructure investment model is central to discussions on institutional priorities and overseeing the board’s approval of the 2020 Virginia Tech Climate Action Commitment; and

WHEREAS, he attended Virginia Tech and the University of Richmond before later graduating from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers, the National School of Real Estate at Ohio State, and the Executive Program at the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business; and

WHEREAS, C. T. retired from a long and accomplished career in banking in 2012, having dedicated 42 years to SunTrust and its predecessors as chairman, president, and CEO of the Mid-Atlantic banking group, as well as head of the company’s retail line of business; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to *Ut Prosim* is apparent in his service to the boards for the Massey Cancer Center, the Richmond Performing Arts Center, and the Metropolitan Business Foundation. He chaired Venture Richmond and has been a member of the Virginia Bankers Association, the Forum Club, and the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, and represented Virginia’s 7th District on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, C.T. and his wife, Moira, are Orange & Maroon Benefactors of the Athletic Fund as well as Senior Benefactors of the Ut Prosim Society. They have provided support for the South End Zone and the West Side expansions of Lane Stadium, the Hahn-Hurst Basketball Practice Center, the Pete Dye River Course Clubhouse, and the Indoor Golf Facility, where there is a Golf Simulator named in their honor; and

WHEREAS, the members of the board have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know C.T. and Moira 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 Charles “C.T.” Hill for his outstanding loyalty and devoted service and for his faithful dedication to the university and its missions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the resolution recognizing Charles “C.T.” Hill for his service as a member of the Board of Visitors be approved.

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