

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE CORPS OF CADETS FOOD PANTRY LOCATED IN
PEARSON HALL EAST FOR JOHN HENRY SHULTZ**

WHEREAS, John Henry Shultz served Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets admirably as dining steward from 1898 to 1912, and again from 1915 to 1917, providing notable and distinguished service to the Corps of Cadets in the most honorable spirit of *Ut Prosim*; and

WHEREAS, John Henry Shultz was honored as the namesake of Shultz Hall, which was erected in 1962 and served as the primary campus dining facility for the Corps of Cadets through December 2011, when it was expanded, renovated, and transformed to house the Center for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Cadets continues the tradition of service upon which it was founded, and the generosity of Corps faculty and staff, student leaders, and Residential Well-Being staff, among others, made possible the creation of a Corps Pantry in 2023 to support cadets around the clock addressing food insecurity and providing essential supplies that enable them to thrive personally and perform successfully amid the physical and academic rigors associated with a Virginia Tech education and the Corps; and

WHEREAS, the original Shultz Hall provided space for the entire Corps of Cadets to share meals together and strengthen relationships, contributing to the camaraderie emblazoned in the hearts and minds of Corps alumni who desire to see the Shultz name remain associated with the Corps for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in honor of the memory of John Henry Shultz and his legacy of service, and in recognition of the generosity of donors and volunteers in service to the Corps of Cadets, the Corps Pantry located in the repurposed mail room in Pearson Hall East will be known henceforth as the Shultz Pantry.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Shultz Pantry be approved.

November 19, 2024