

**RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF
AEROSPACE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING FOR KEVIN T. CROFTON '82**

WHEREAS, Kevin T. Crofton graduated from Virginia Tech in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Kevin T. Crofton has had a successful and respected career, beginning in the aerospace industry, and currently, in the semiconductor industry, serving as President of SPTS Technologies LTD, a technical and financial market leader in the microelectronics industry; and

WHEREAS, Kevin T. Crofton is committed to the university's motto *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve) as demonstrated by his volunteer service on the College of Engineering's Committee of 100, and his dedication to making a difference for future generations of engineers; and

WHEREAS, Kevin T. Crofton has been recognized as a member of the President's Circle of the Ut Prosim Society for his outstanding philanthropy to the university; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Crofton has made remarkable contributions to the Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, including the establishment of the *Kevin Crofton Faculty Chair in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering* and the *Kevin Crofton Engineering Student Support Endowment*, and his commitment to establish the *Kevin Crofton Professorial Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Endowment* and the *Kevin T. Crofton Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Endowment*; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Crofton has been, and continues to be, a valued member of the university community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Kevin T. Crofton and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, will be known as the Kevin T. Crofton Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Kevin T. Crofton Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering be approved.

November 7, 2016

**RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE VOLLEYBALL COACHING SUITE
HOUSING THE VOLLEYBALL COACHES' OFFICES IN CASSELL COLISEUM
FOR LISA AND BRIAN KARLISCH**

WHEREAS, Brian & Lisa Karlisch are proud alumni of Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Class of 1993; and,

WHEREAS, Brian & Lisa Karlisch have been enthusiastic and loyal supporters of Virginia Tech and its athletic program; and,

WHEREAS, Brian & Lisa Karlisch have been faithful members of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund; and,

WHEREAS, Brian & Lisa Karlisch are Ut Prosim and Hokie Club Benefactors; and,

WHEREAS, Brian & Lisa Karlisch have contributed significantly during their lifetimes to Virginia Tech, on behalf of the Department of Athletics in support of Volleyball; and,

WHEREAS, Lisa (Pikalek) Karlisch was an accomplished Volleyball player during her career at Virginia Tech; being named All-Metro four years, earning multiple GTE Academic All-America honors including being the GTE Academic All-American of the Year her senior season, and is one of only two female student-athletes to have their jerseys retired in school history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in appreciation to Brian & Lisa Karlisch for their generosity toward Virginia Tech and the Department of Athletics and their desire to support Volleyball, the Volleyball Coaching Suite will be known henceforth as the Lisa & Brian Karlisch Volleyball Coaching Suite.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above resolution naming the Lisa & Brian Karlisch Volleyball Coaching Suite be approved.

November 7, 2016