

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING
W. TAYLOR REVELEY, III
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY**

WHEREAS, W. Taylor Reveley, III was sworn in as the 27th President of The College of William and Mary in September of 2008, after serving for ten years as the 20th Dean of the William & Mary Law School; and

WHEREAS, President Reveley received a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a law degree from the University of Virginia, then went on to study war powers as an International Affairs Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations and a Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, and to author *War Powers of the President and Congress: Who Holds the Arrows and Olive Branch?* before becoming a managing partner at Hunton & Williams, where he specialized in energy law prior to being named Dean of the William & Mary Law School; and

WHEREAS, President Reveley, a proponent of BHAGS (big hairy audacious goals), oversaw development of a new strategic plan for The College of William and Mary and worked tirelessly toward achieving its goals. During his tenure, the campus expanded with more than 1.5 million square feet of new construction or renovated space; a \$1 billion fundraising campaign was launched to minimize dependence on state funds and is on track to succeed; and the College Curriculum was adopted to strengthen liberal arts education through an integrated, interdisciplinary general curriculum. Additionally, significant progress was achieved towards making William & Mary a more inclusive campus as diversification of the student body accelerated, the number of international students and scholars tripled, research was begun to explore the legacy of slavery and segregation at the institution, and two residence halls were named for prominent African-Americans in the school's history; and,

WHEREAS, under President Reveley's leadership, the school's tuition structure was changed and serves as a model of other universities. Under the new structure, the price was raised for incoming freshmen but guaranteed not to increase for four years, thus allowing more funds for financial aid to in-state students and increasing faculty salaries; and

WHEREAS, President Reveley has served as a member of numerous cultural and educational boards, such as that of Princeton University, Union Theological Seminary, St. Christopher's School, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Virginia Historical Society, the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, and the Richmond Symphony, among others; and

WHEREAS, President Reveley has been a vital contributor to the work of the Virginia Council of Presidents and a valued colleague of Virginia Tech's President Emeritus Charles Steger and President Tim Sands;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University wish to acknowledge formally President W. Taylor Reveley, III upon his retirement for his ten years of outstanding leadership of The College of William and Mary and hereby extend their sincere appreciation to President Reveley for the positive impact his presidency has had not only on his own institution, but also on the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as for his valued partnership and support of Virginia Tech, and send best wishes for a fulfilling retirement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution honoring W. Taylor Reveley, III upon his retirement for his 10 years of outstanding service as the 27th President of The College of William and Mary be adopted.

June 4, 2018

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING
TERESA A. SULLIVAN
EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, Dr. Teresa A. Sullivan was appointed the Eighth President of the University of Virginia in 2010, becoming the first female ever to hold the position; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan received her doctorate in Sociology from the University of Chicago, and is a nationally recognized labor demographer, having authored six books and over 80 scholarly journals on the topic; and

WHEREAS, during her presidency, Dr. Sullivan launched the strategic Cornerstone Plan, which has since led to the formation of UVA's Pan-University Institutes, the endowed Data Science Institute, and the Strategic Investment Fund. She developed a new financial model to ensure stability and transparency and led the university to the completion of its \$3 billion capital campaign, which has been used to fund priorities such as renovating the Rotunda and returning it in part to a student-oriented activity center; providing start-up funds for new faculty; and stabilizing AccessUVA, the university's signature financial aid program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan created a new strategic vision for the University of Virginia Health System in which an emphasis was placed on the patient experience, resulting in the hospital recently being named one of the best in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan dedicated her time to enhancing the overall student experience through initiatives such as the creation of a new minor in entrepreneurship; the Georges Student Center to aid in career, personal, and academic advising; and the multi-year Meriwether Lewis Institute for Citizen Leadership Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, President Sullivan has worked diligently to make UVA a more inclusive institution that today has an undergraduate population composed of 54 percent women and 35 percent minorities that is drawn from 49 states and 124 foreign nations. And her establishment of the President's Commission on Slavery and the subsequent Commission on the University in the Age of Segregation in order to develop a more complete history of UVA that acknowledges the contributions of those who had been forgotten or ignored has been a model for other universities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan has further served the educational community as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chair of the Council of Presidents for the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and the Council of Presidents of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, Co-Chair of the National Research Council's Committee on Improving Higher Education's Responsiveness to Regional STEM Workforce Needs, and as a member of the Advisory Board for the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the executive committee of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, the Business Higher Education Forum; and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority; and

WHEREAS, the good-natured and spirited sports rivalry between the Cavaliers and Hokies belies a mutual respect and strong partnership between the University of Virginia and Virginia Tech and their presidents that has produced the Virginia Innovation Partnership, the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing, and the UVA-Virginia Tech Carilion Neuroscience Research Collaboration, to name just a few of the more recent joint initiatives; and

WHEREAS, President Sullivan has been a trusted and valued colleague of President Emeritus Charles Steger and President Tim Sands, and together they have worked—frequently collaborating with other Virginia university presidents and business leaders—to address common issues and advance the needs of higher education with leaders in state government in Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University wish to acknowledge formally President Teresa A. Sullivan for her eight years of outstanding leadership of the University of Virginia and hereby extend their sincere appreciation to President Sullivan upon her retirement for her valued partnership and support of Virginia Tech and the positive impact her tenure has had not only her own institution, but also on the Commonwealth of Virginia and higher education nationwide, and send their best wishes for a fulfilling retirement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution honoring Teresa A. Sullivan upon her retirement for her eight years of outstanding service as the 8th President of the University of Virginia be adopted.

June 4, 2018