

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING WILLIAM D. FAIRCHILD**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. William D. Fairchild was appointed by Governor Bob McDonnell to Virginia Polytechnic and State University's Board of Visitors on July 1, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fairchild is a Virginia Tech alumnus, having earned a bachelor's degree in Building Construction; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fairchild has made valuable contributions to the board include serving as chair of the Building and Grounds Committee, and serving on the Executive Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fairchild, having retired as Chairman of R.W. Murray Company with 30 years' experience in the construction industry, has contributed considerable wisdom and insight toward the university's advancements in construction and smart infrastructure; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fairchild supports the university's mission by serving on the board of the Meyers-Lawson School of Construction; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fairchild generously gives his time to numerous organizations supporting education and construction, and notably served as national chairman of Associated Builders and Contractors.

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Board have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Bill and his wife, Anita, 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 do hereby extend their sincere appreciation to William D. Fairchild for his outstanding loyalty and devoted service, and for his faithful dedication to the university and its missions.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recognizing William D. Fairchild for his service as a member of the Board of Visitors be approved.

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