

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING B.K. FULTON**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fulton is an alumnus of the Class of 1980; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fulton's valuable contributions to the board include service on the Academic Affairs Committee, the Research Committee, the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Building and Grounds Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fulton's expertise in public policy and public affairs, which he developed as vice president of the Mid-Atlantic Region for Verizon Communications, has been exceptionally valuable to the board; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fulton has devoted a great deal of his time to support the wellbeing of the Commonwealth and its communities, serving on the board of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates, the World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond, and Venture Richmond; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fulton is a committed supporter of education and ongoing development of students, serving on the board of the Jobs for Virginia Graduates program, the Jefferson Institute, and as a member of the Dean's Council of the New School's Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy.

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Board have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know B.K. and his wife, Jackie Stone, 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 B. K. Fulton for his outstanding loyalty and devoted service, and for his faithful dedication to the university and its missions.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recognizing B.K. Fulton for his service as a member of the Board of Visitors be approved.

August 29, 2016