



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND
CONCERNING THE EXEMPLARY SERVICE OF

Dr. Robert L. Caret

Towson University

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert L. Caret served as President of Towson University from July 1, 2003 to April 19, 2011, during which time Towson grew both physically and intellectually, realizing Dr. Caret's vision of Towson as Maryland's Metropolitan University; and

WHEREAS, the addition of new academic programs and the expansion of existing programs have targeted the State's greatest workforce needs, especially in the critical areas of nursing, health professionals, education, and STEM; and

WHEREAS, new academic buildings, residence halls, and other facilities have not only ushered in a period of unprecedented growth, but also—as certified green buildings—solidified Towson's leadership in environmental sustainability efforts; and

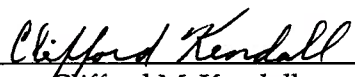
WHEREAS, under Dr. Caret's leadership, Towson University has emerged as one of only eleven higher education institutions nationwide where the achievement gap between minority students and white students has been eliminated; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with Towson University's long-standing commitment to service, Dr. Caret built upon Towson's reputation for not simply being in the community, but rather **part of** the community; and

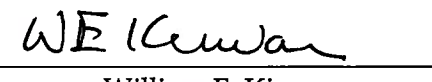
WHEREAS, Dr. Caret has effectively carried out the duties and responsibilities conferred upon him by the Board of Regents in such a manner that his contributions will make a difference for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland gratefully acknowledges Dr. Robert L. Caret's outstanding contributions to Towson University, the University System of Maryland and to the entire State of Maryland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Regents extends its best wishes for success in all his future endeavors, and its sincere gratitude for his dedicated service.


Clifford M. Kendall
Chairman, Board of Regents

April 15, 2011


William E. Kirwan
Chancellor, University System of
Maryland