



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

Patricia S. Florestano

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, Patricia S. Florestano served as a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents from March 23, 2001 through June 30, 2012, a tenure which also included three months as Chair of the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Regent Florestano demonstrated a strong and unwavering commitment to the quality of public higher education in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, she has provided tremendous passion and insight toward issues that are of great importance to the University System of Maryland and the students we serve, particularly in the areas of access, affordability, and quality; and

WHEREAS, Regent Florestano's leadership has been instrumental in the University System of Maryland's nationally-recognized efforts to advance all aspects of public higher education in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, she has effectively carried out the duties and responsibilities conferred upon her by the Board of Regents in such a manner that her 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 Patricia S. Florestano's outstanding contributions to the University System of Maryland and to the entire State of Maryland; and

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

C. Thomas McMillen
Secretary, Board of Regents

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor, University System
of Maryland

June 22, 2012

DATE