



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

Orlan Johnson

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, Orlan Johnson served as a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2012, a tenure which also included nine months as Chairman of the Board of Regents; and

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

WHEREAS, he 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 Johnson'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, he 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 Orlan Johnson'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 Orlan Johnson its best wishes for success in all his future endeavors, and its sincere gratitude for his dedicated service.

Patricia S. Florestano
Chair, Board of Regents

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor, University System
of Maryland

June 22, 2012

DATE