

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

Mortimer H. Neufville

Coppin State University

WHEREAS, Dr. Mortimer H. Neufville served as President of Coppin State University from 2013 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Neufville played a critical role in advancing the university's future while the Coppin State University Special Review Committee conducted a comprehensive review of Coppin, developing strategies to increase student retention and graduation rates, improve administrative operations and financial stability, and build a culture focused on success; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Neufville's leadership was crucial as the committee recommendations were implemented and his commitment invaluable as Coppin aims to reestablish itself as a vital provider of higher education and one of the nation's foremost Historically Black Institutions; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with Coppin's long-standing tradition of service, Dr. Neufville strengthened Coppin's reputation for not simply being **in** the community, but rather **part of** the community with enhanced outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Neufville 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. Mortimer H. Neufville's outstanding contributions to Coppin State 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.

James Lohen

Jim Shea Chairman, Board of Regents

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William E. Kirwan Chancellor, University System of Maryland

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