



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND
ON THE PASSING OF

*The Honorable
William Donald Schaefer*

WHEREAS, William Donald Schaefer dedicated his life to serving others, with more than 50 years in federal, state, and local service; and

WHEREAS, from the Inner Harbor and Camden Yards, to his visionary efforts to protect the Chesapeake Bay, his influence continues to reverberate throughout Maryland; and


WHEREAS, Governor Schaefer was the architect of the University System of Maryland (USM) as we know it today, calling for the establishment of a single public higher education system through the merger of the former University of Maryland and its five campuses with Maryland's system of six state comprehensive colleges and universities; and


WHEREAS, Governor Schaefer gave the USM its mandate of achieving "National Eminence," which continues to guide our efforts today; and

WHEREAS, Governor Schaefer's support for higher education and the USM will continue to shine brightly, thanks to the Schaefer Internship Program at the University of Maryland, College Park's School of Public Policy, the Schaefer Center for Public Policy at the University of Baltimore, the Schaefer Engineering Building at Morgan State University, Schaefer Hall at St. Mary's College of Maryland, and the William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland gratefully acknowledges William Donald Schaefer's dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the USM and the entire State of Maryland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the entire USM "family" expresses our sorrow over the passing of this transformational leader.


Clifford Kendall
Chairman, Board of Regents


William E. Kirwan
Chancellor, University System
of Maryland

April 25, 2011
DATE