

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

Secretary Earl F. Hance

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

WHEREAS, Earl F. "Buddy" Hance served as a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents from July 2009 through January 2015; and

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

WHEREAS, his decades of service at the county and state level, capped by his tenure as Secretary of Agriculture, gave him a unique perspective on the needs and impact of the University System of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, his time on the Board of Regents was marked by a deep and passionate belief in honoring the Land Grant traditions that were the founding principles of the University System; and

WHEREAS, his insight and experience influenced the work of the Board in ways that will be felt for years to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland gratefully acknowledges Earl F. Hance'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 Earl F. Hance its best wishes for success in all his future endeavors, and its sincere gratitude for his dedicated service.



Jim Shea
Chairman, Board of Regents



William E. Kirwan
Chancellor, University System
of Maryland

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