

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

*The Honorable Francis X. Kelly, Jr.*

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

**WHEREAS**, Francis X. Kelly, Jr. served as a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents from July 2005 through July 2016; and

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

**WHEREAS**, his role in the initial creation of the USM provided him with a unique perspective on the needs and impact of higher education as well as the history and intent of the system that proved to be invaluable; and

**WHEREAS**, his tenure on the Board of Regents was marked by a deep and passionate belief in the ability of the USM to elevate the citizens of Maryland and strengthen the state's economic future; and

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

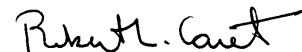
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland gratefully acknowledges outstanding contributions of Regent Kelly to the University System of Maryland and to the entire State of Maryland; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Regents extends its best wishes to Francis X. Kelly for success in all his future endeavors, and its sincere gratitude for his dedicated service.



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James T. Brady  
Chair, Board of Regents



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Robert L. Caret  
Chancellor, University System  
of Maryland

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October 21, 2016