

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

James L. Shea

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

WHEREAS, James L. Shea served as a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents from July 2007 through June 2016, a tenure which included service from 2012 – 2016 as Chair of the Board of Regents; and

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

WHEREAS, he 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, the strong and focused leadership Regent Shea provided as Board Chair was instrumental in the USM's nationally-recognized efforts to advance all aspects of public higher education in Maryland; and

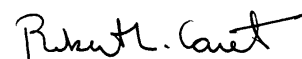
WHEREAS, he effectively carried out the duties and responsibilities conferred upon him by the Board of Regents in such a manner that his contributions will make a difference for years to come,

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



James T. Brady
Chair, Board of Regents



Robert L. Caret
Chancellor, University System
of Maryland

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