

APPENDIX P

*RESOLUTION HONORING*

**HAROLD L. MARTIN, SR.**

*CHANCELLOR, WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY*

*THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA*

**WHEREAS, HAROLD L. MARTIN, SR.,** has served with distinction as the Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University since 2000, providing inspirational leadership throughout his tenure that brought about countless improvements to his institution; and

**WHEREAS,** He lent his enthusiastic support to the 2000 Higher Education Bond Campaign, resulting in a \$45-million capital improvement program that brought about a dramatic physical transformation of the campus; and

**WHEREAS,** Under his leadership, Winston-Salem State University's enrollment has nearly doubled and the campus has been the fastest growing institution in the University of North Carolina for three consecutive years, all while experiencing a 70-point increase in average freshman SAT scores, a remarkable feat; and

**WHEREAS,** While managing this record growth, Dr. Martin forged stronger working relationships with internal and external constituencies, raised the quality and breadth of academic degree programs, launched initiatives to improve student retention and graduation rates, upgraded the campus technology infrastructure, and improved administrative operations and efficiencies; and

**WHEREAS,** In the fall of 2004, he initiated a \$35-million capital campaign, the largest in Winston-Salem State University's history; and

**WHEREAS,** Reflecting his steady and resourceful guidance, Winston-Salem State University has been ranked among the Top Southern Public Comprehensive Colleges by *U. S. News and World Report* for five consecutive years (2002-2006); and

**WHEREAS,** His contributions have been widely honored, including recognition as the 2001 *Winston-Salem Chronicle* Man of the Year, the 2004 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Distinguished Alumni Award, the 2005 Duke Power Citizen and Service Award, and McDonald's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Achievement Award for Education; and

**WHEREAS,** He concluded his tenure as Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University in July 2006 in order to serve the University of North Carolina as its Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina recognize **HAROLD L. MARTIN, SR.,** for his invaluable service to Winston-Salem State University, and rejoice in the knowledge that he will continue to provide dynamic leadership to our University and to our State.

*This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006*

Jim W. Phillips, Jr., *Chairman*

Patsy B. Perry, *Secretary*