

APPENDIX X

RESOLUTION HONORING

JAMES H. MULLEN, JR.

CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, JAMES H. MULLEN, JR., has served as the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Asheville since 1999, all the while advocating excellence in a liberal arts education and promoting steadfast community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, he has advanced UNC Asheville's national prominence, now enjoying the lofty ranking of being the nation's fourth best public liberal arts university as reported by *U.S. News and World Report*; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the University undertook the creation of the Pisgah Astronomical Research, Science, and Education Center; a collaboration that has created a national radio astronomy observatory and education center; and

WHEREAS, He has guided the University through its \$50.2 million, bond-funded capital construction program to include the new Highsmith University Union opened in the fall of 2004 and the new Carmichael Hall classroom building scheduled to open in the fall of 2005; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Mullen has overseen the development of new and innovative academic and co-curricular programs such as Integrative Liberal Studies, a multidisciplinary liberal arts model that is transforming general education at the University; and

WHEREAS, He presided over the largest private gift UNC Asheville has received in its history, a \$3 million gift to establish scholarships and support University programs, validating the expanded development efforts and the significant growth in giving that the University has experienced under the Chancellor's leadership; and

WHEREAS, He will retire as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Asheville on June 30, 2005, after six years of dedicated and dynamic service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina acknowledge and applaud his most valued legacy, that being his strong personal relationship with students in whom he vested his confidence, trust, and hope for the future; and express its gratitude to **JAMES H. MULLEN, JR.,** for his inspiring leadership to the University of North Carolina at Asheville, to the University of North Carolina, and to the State.

This the 13th day of May 2005

J. Bradley Wilson, *Chairman*

Patsy B. Perry, *Secretary*