

APPENDIX Y

RESOLUTION HONORING

JAMES H. WOODWARD

CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, JAMES H. WOODWARD has served as the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte since 1989, demonstrating unusually sound vision and strength of conviction throughout his tenure; and

WHEREAS, He has led the initiative to move the University to its current classification as Doctoral/Research University-Intensive, fully engaged in the discovery, dissemination, synthesis, and application of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, In 1993 the Board of Governors approved the implementation of the first three Ph.D. programs for UNC Charlotte: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Applied Mathematics, proving to be just the beginning of sustained academic growth under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Woodward had the keen insight to initiate a new campus-wide academic planning process resulting in the Board of Trustees approving the UNC Charlotte Academic Plan for 1996 – 2001; and

WHEREAS, A leader in the Charlotte Mecklenburg metropolitan community, he joined forces with the Board of Governors, working closely with Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., and members of the North Carolina General Assembly to secure legislation authorizing a referendum on a \$3.1-billion bond issue for university and community college construction; and

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2000, three out of four North Carolina voters cast ballots in support of the Higher Education Improvement Bonds, representing the largest bond referendum for public education in U. S. History; and

WHEREAS, In 2002 - 2003, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Reaffirmation Committee commended UNC Charlotte for establishing a pervasive culture of effectiveness and for holding high its expectations of quality, thus validating Chancellor Woodward's approach to all issues related to higher education; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Woodward has earned the reputation of being grounded in the principles of academic freedom, always seeking ethical solutions to problems, and is viewed as a sage by leaders throughout the University; and

WHEREAS, He will retire as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on June 14, 2005, after sixteen years of exemplary service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina express its sincere gratitude to **JAMES H. WOODWARD** for his long standing and unquestioned leadership to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 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*