

APPENDIX JJ

RESOLUTION HONORING **R. ANDREW PAYNE** MEMBER, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS **R. ANDREW PAYNE** was elected September 8, 2000, to serve as the *ex officio* member of the Board of Governors, representing the UNC Association of Student Governments; and

WHEREAS he participated as an active and key supporter of the state-wide effort to pass the \$3.1 billion Higher Education Bond Referendum for the University and the state's community colleges, supported by 73% of the electorate of North Carolina in November 2000; and

WHEREAS he was elected to serve a second term as the *ex officio* member of the Board of Governors, a testimony to his student leadership throughout the University; and

WHEREAS his strong voice was heard on major issues facing the board through his service on the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs (2000-2002) with special focus on tuition, fees, and faculty salaries; and

WHEREAS he has assumed a leadership role in the effort to bring improvement to the student trustee training program, resulting in increased and more effective dialogue with University administrators; and

WHEREAS he led the initiative to develop and gain approval of a student fee to support the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments, permitting improvements in many student programs throughout the University; and

WHEREAS he provided a clear voice for fair treatment of students as a invaluable member of the Task Force on Student Disciplinary Process, resulting in a balanced assessment of the issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina expresses its heartfelt gratitude to **R. ANDREW PAYNE** for his valuable advocacy and enthusiastic service to the University.

This the 10th day of May, 2002

Benjamin S. Ruffin, *Chairman*

G. Irvin Aldridge, *Secretary*