

*RESOLUTION HONORING***PRISCILLA PATTERSON TAYLOR***MEMBER, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA*

WHEREAS, PRISCILLA PATTERSON TAYLOR, has been a long-standing member of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, serving from 1990 until 1995 and then again since 1999; and

WHEREAS, She served with distinction on four of the board's standing committees, the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs from 1991 until 1995, serving as its secretary from 1991 until 1993 and vice chairman from 1993 until 1994 and chairman from 1994 until 1995, and then again from 2003 until 2007, serving as the vice chairman from 2003 until 2005, and chairman from 2005 until 2007 and once again from 2009 until 2011; the Committee on Budget and Finance from 1999 until 2003; the Committee on Personnel and Tenure from 2007 until 2009, serving as its vice chairman from 2008 until 2009; and the Committee on Public Affairs from 2008 until 2009, serving as its chairman; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor provided strong leadership to numerous special committees of the board, including the Committee on the Awards for Excellence in Teaching in 1995, serving as its founding chairman, and again in 2001, 2008 and 2009; the Committee on the University Award in 2002 and from 2009 until 2011; the Committee on the O. Max Gardner Award in 2003 and again in 2004, serving as its chairman, and again in 2008; the 2005 Presidential Search Committee; the 2010 Presidential Search Committee; and numerous other special committees; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Board of Governors worked 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, This distinguished foundation executive served as a member of the North Carolina A&T State University Board of Trustees from 1985 until 1990, and as secretary of the board from 1987 until 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor has carried out her duties as a member of the Board of Governors, over time, with good grace, dignity and resolve, providing valued leadership and counsel throughout her service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina express its sincere gratitude to **PRISCILLA PATTERSON TAYLOR**, for her dedicated and loyal service to the University and to the State of North Carolina.

This the 10th day of June 2011

Hannah D. Gage, *Chairman*

Estelle “Bunny” Sanders, *Secretary*