

*RESOLUTION HONORING***PEACHES GUNTER BLANK***MEMBER, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA*

WHEREAS, PEACHES GUNTER BLANK, has served as a valued member of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina since 2005; and

WHEREAS, She served with distinction on four of the board's standing committees, the Committee on Budget and Finance from 2006 until 2009, serving as its secretary from 2007 until 2008 and vice chairman from 2008 until 2009; the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs from 2005 until 2006 as its secretary, and then again from 2011 until 2012 as its secretary; the Committee on Public Affairs from 2005 until 2006, again from 2007 until 2008 as its vice chairman, and then again from 2011 until 2013, serving as its vice chairman from 2011 until 2012; and the Committee on University Governance from 2009 until 2011, serving as its chairman from 2009 until 2010, and then again from 2012 until 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blank provided dynamic leadership to several special committees of the board, including the Committee on the O. Max Gardner Award in 2007; and the Committee on the University Award from 2008 until the present, serving as its chairman from 2009 until now, a critical period of time in the life of the Award; and the Selection / Screening Committee of the 2010 Presidential Search; and the chairman of the Academic Program Review Advisory Group from 2011 until 2012; and

WHEREAS, She formally began her service to the University when she was elected to the North Carolina State University Board of Trustees from 1995 until 2005, serving as its chairman from 2001 until 2005, all the while earning her reputation as an extremely strong leader; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Blank served admirably on the UNC Tomorrow Commission, charged with learning what the people of North Carolina need for their University and making related recommendations to the Board of Governors; and then again on the Strategic Directions Advisory Committee in 2012-2013 that led to *Our Time, Our Future: The UNC Compact with North Carolina*, the strategic directions for the University of North Carolina for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blank has carried out her duties as a member of the Board of Governors with unbridled enthusiasm and commitment to higher education, always endeavoring to do what was best for the University throughout her tenure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina express its sincere gratitude to **PEACHES GUNTER BLANK** for her long standing and loyal service to the University and to the State of North Carolina.

This the 14th day of June 2013

Peter D. Hans, *Chairman*

Ann B. Goodnight, *Secretary*