



RESOLUTION HONORING

JOHN FRANCIS MAUCERI

CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, JOHN F. MAUCERI has served as the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts since 2006, promoting a culture of excellence throughout his tenure; and

WHEREAS, as the seventh chancellor of America's first state-supported arts school, he brought with him a world-renowned career in music, an unbridled passion for the performing arts, and a vast array of professional contacts that has increased the visibility of the School of the Arts and expanded learning and career opportunities for its students; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Mauceri had the keen insight to lead the initiative to change the school's name to the UNC School of the Arts, thus affirming its relationship with the University of North Carolina and distinguish it from the growing number of arts magnet high school; and

WHEREAS, He increased the school's focus on increased alumni giving, resulting in endowment growth of more than \$14 million and secured the largest one-time private gift in the school's history of the School of the Arts - \$6 million from the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust to endow the William R. Kenan Jr. Excellence Scholarship Awards; and

WHEREAS, Under Chancellor Mauceri's tutelage, the School of the Arts was listed for the first time in Kiplinger's 100 Best Values in Public Education, and subsequently during his tenure the School's ranking rose from 61st to 41st, based upon academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, among many improvements, Chancellor Mauceri successfully secured much needed capital funds to upgrade campus facilities, including a library and a new film production design building, currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, Maestro Mauceri will retire as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts on June 30, 2013, after seven years of inspiring service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina express its sincere gratitude to **JOHN F. MAUCERI** for his transformational leadership to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, to the University of North Carolina, and to the State.

This the 14th day of June 2013

Peter D. Hans, *Chairman*

Ann B. Goodnight, *Secretary*