

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CAROLINA NORTH

WHEREAS, Carolina North is the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's planned mixed-use academic and research campus, designed to expand the University's multiple missions, boost innovation and redefine the University's engagement with the region and the state; and

WHEREAS, Carolina North will make a significant contribution to the recommendations of the UNC Tomorrow report, especially by making North Carolina more competitive in the global economy, transforming the economy of the community and the state, providing a home for research to improve health and the environment, and engaging in civic outreach; and

WHEREAS, Carolina North will promote the economic transformation of the state by engaging faculty in strategic research that stimulates economic growth, launches new companies from University research, and creates jobs for North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Carolina North will enhance and streamline dissemination and commercialization of University technologies and discoveries to fuel development of new and emerging industries and job creation; and

WHEREAS, Carolina North will provide an ideal setting for collaborative research that advances new knowledge and attracts talented researchers and students; and

WHEREAS, Carolina North will help the University in the competition for research funding by providing a setting for public-private partnerships that spur innovation; and

WHEREAS, there is now an urgent need to develop Carolina North to help the state attract the talent and resources that drive innovation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina strongly supports the development of Carolina North by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.