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RESOLUTION HONORING

PATRICIA A. SULLIVAN

CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, PATRICIA A. SULLIVAN has served as the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro since January 1, 1995, demonstrating vision, integrity, devotion to academic freedom, and strength of conviction throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, She led the initiative to move the University to its current classification as a Research University with High Research Activity, and funded research grew 180 per cent during her years as Chancellor, from \$12.7 million to \$36 million in 2006-07; and

WHEREAS, Since her arrival, academic programs have grown substantially, with the Board of Governors approving the establishment of nine new Ph.D. programs – nursing, geography, economics, information systems, special education, community health, communication sciences and disorders, history and medicinal biochemistry – for UNC Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Sullivan has fostered a spirit of collaboration between UNC Greensboro and N.C. A&T State University, its sister campus in Greensboro, which is producing two innovative joint projects – the Gateway University Research Park and the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering – which will help advance the economic future of the city and the state; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Sullivan worked diligently on behalf of the North Carolina Higher Education Improvement Bonds, representing the largest bond referendum for public education in U. S. history; and ultimately provided \$3.1 billion for construction at state universities and community colleges after it was passed by more than 70 percent of North Carolina voters in November of 2000; and

WHEREAS, She has led UNC Greensboro through two capital campaigns, the Second Century Campaign, which raised \$55.4 million and concluded in 1998, and the current Students First Campaign which has raised over \$95 million toward its \$100 million goal; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Sullivan has earned the reputation of being a sage leader throughout the University and state, and is viewed as a wise planner for her institution, and as a visionary partner with other institutions, the City of Greensboro and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, She is the senior Chancellor in the University of North Carolina system and will retire as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on July 31, 2008, after almost fourteen years of exemplary service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina express its sincere gratitude to **PATRICIA A. SULLIVAN** for her long standing and unquestioned leadership to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, to the University of North Carolina, and to the State.

This the 9th day of May 2008

Jim W. Phillips, Jr., *Chairman*

Estelle ‘Bunny’ Sanders, *Secretary*