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REMARKS BY CHANCELLOR PATRICIA A. SULLIVAN

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It seems like yesterday when the former Board of Governors members Louis Britt and Helen Marvin escorted me into this room for my first public destination as the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on recommendation from President Spangler. The past 13 years has been a wonderful journey for me personally and professionally. I appreciated working with the Board of Governors – the most knowledgeable, committed, dedicated, and energetic group of volunteers. The people of North Carolina owe you a great deal of thanks; we are in your debt. You have been very supportive of the entire University and the transformation that has occurred at the UNCG.

Thank you to my colleague Chancellors who have been a great group of people to work with in tough and joyous times. I thank my husband, Charles. Thank you for your support, advise, guidance, and patience. At the end of the day, Charles reminded me that I wasn't the Chancellor when I came home.

I will really miss the opportunity to work and interact with all of you. Thank you to all my colleagues at UNCG and the Board of Trustees. I may be the face of the University, but the people who really do the work that has led to UNCG's many successes as part of our transformation are the ones who deserve the credit-- my great team of executive leaders, academic deans, faculty, the student body, devoted alumnus, and the Board of Trustees make it all possible.

Two things have guided me on this journey. The words of advise from President Friday who said, "Pat, make sure you keep the University free." And secondly, "Remember the University is for the people of North Carolina."

Thank you for giving me the privilege of working to make the life of the people of North Carolina better. Thank you!