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*RESOLUTION HONORING*

**JONATHAN L. DUCOTÉ**

MEMBER, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

*WHEREAS* **JONATHAN L. DUCOTÉ** was elected in May 2002 to serve as the *ex officio* member of the Board of Governors, representing the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments; and

*WHEREAS* Jonathan was a strong voice in significant issues facing the board throughout his service on the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs (2002-2004), the Committee on the Future of Information Technology (2002-2004), the Special Committee Reviewing the Funding Model for Enrollment Growth (2003-2004), and the Committee on Code Revision (2002) with special focus on tuition, fees, and access; and

*WHEREAS* he has consistently represented the students of the University in a professional manner, focusing on improving the communication regarding the policies and practices of the University not only to the student members of the institutional Boards of Trustees but to all students throughout the University; and

*WHEREAS* he has sustained a leadership role in the effort to bring improvement to the student trustee training program, resulting in increased and more effective dialogue with University administrators; and

*WHEREAS* he was elected in May 2003 to serve a second term as the *ex officio* member of the Board of Governors, a testimony to his leadership skills throughout the University;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina expresses its heartfelt gratitude to **JONATHAN L. DUCOTÉ** for his valuable student advocacy and devoted service to the University.

*This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004*

J. Bradley Wilson, Chairman

Patsy B. Perry, Secretary

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### **Remarks of JONATHAN L. DUCOTÉ**

**MAY 14, 2004**

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the board. Two years! One day, Jack Cecil, we're going to finish this Information Technology policy and it's going to do amazing things for this University. The first people I have to thank are my parents. They have put up with a lot of me over the past two years. They signed on for a bit more than I think they really wanted to and I appreciate them for that. President Broad, I thank you and your staff for putting up with me over the last two years. I think we have had some meaningful conversations and I have enjoyed your friendship. The chancellors, you have all been true friends, each and every one of you. I have learned a lot. I've learned more on the board than I probably have in the classroom. Don't hold it against me, Chancellor Fox. I would also like to thank Chancellor Fox for setting up an environment at NC State University where someone is able to do this. It has meant a lot to me and I have enjoyed it tremendously. My friends, I appreciate this. I also appreciate the fee you passed two years ago because without that, I would not be able to do this today. I want to thank you for that and I thank you for your friendship. This board has meant a lot to me, I think because it has allowed me to be a part of something bigger and better than all of us. It's something that I have always aspired to be a part of. I appreciate being able to serve on this board for the last two years. I hope I have helped the University a little bit.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.