



RESOLUTION HONORING

SANDIE GRAVETT

CHAIRMAN OF THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, SANDIE GRAVETT served with distinction as the Chairman of the University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly since 2010, demonstrating such effective leadership that she was reelected to serve a second term; and

WHEREAS, She provided a critical focus to the Faculty Assembly on important topics such as academic advising, academic regulations, financial aid, distance and online education, and the future of funding in public higher education in order to identify issues of importance to faculty and students and to explore faculty-informed solutions, all the while during challenging economic times, providing a much needed faculty perspective on the effects of funding cuts on the University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gravett worked tirelessly to build relationships and trust with members of the Board of Governors and the General Administration and became an integral part of many strategy discussions on academic improvement initiatives. She contributed significantly to the orientation of new Board of Governors members in years 2011-2012 as a frequent participant in campus visits; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, she was appointed to the Faculty Workload Advisory Group charged to review existing faculty workload policies where she contributed significantly to the positive outcome resulting in the development of regulations that will assist in providing the Board of Governors with timely, accurate, and relevant information regarding Faculty Teaching Workloads; and

WHEREAS, Presidents Erskine Bowles and Thomas Ross recognized her keen awareness of the many critical challenges facing higher education and her understanding of and commitment to shared governance, relying heavily on her advice and counsel throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Professor Gravett will retire as Chairman of the University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly on June 30, 2012, after two years of exemplary service, but will continue to be a valued member of the faculty at Appalachian State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina expresses its sincere gratitude to **SANDIE GRAVETT** for her innovative accomplishments as Chairman of the University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly and commends her for her leadership and dedication to the University, its faculty, staff, and students, and to the people of North Carolina.

This the 15th day of June 2012

Hannah D. Gage, *Chairman*

Dudley E. Flood, *Secretary*