



RESOLUTION HONORING

G. LEROY LAIL

MEMBER, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, G. LEROY LAIL, has been a highly respected member of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina with 13 years of distinguished service since his appointment in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lail has served with distinction on all six of the board's standing committees: the Audit Committee serving as the vice chairman in 2007-2008; the Committee on Budget and Finance serving as the chairman in 2008-2009 and vice chairman in 2012-0213; the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs serving as the secretary in 2003-04; the Committee on Personnel and Tenure; the Committee on Public Affairs; and the Committee on University Governance serving as the vice chairman in 2013-14; and

WHEREAS, he provided strong leadership to several special committees of the board, including the Committee on the O. Max Gardner Award in 2012; the Committee on the Public Service Award in 2013; the 2010 Presidential Search Committee; and the Special Committee on the University's Strategic Directions Plan; and

WHEREAS, through his unique abilities of humor, enthusiasm, patience, and persistence, Mr. Lail worked tirelessly to strengthen the University's institutional goals and in 2012, he traveled with a group of eight board members and President Ross to China to review education practices and make recommendations for possibilities for international engagement, a visit that led to a report outlining the system's "China Strategy," and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lail has led by sharing his experience, skills and thoughtful insight into policymaking and championed a philosophy of how the University goes beyond their education mission to drive economic development by recognizing all university resources through collaboration; and

WHEREAS, he continues to replenish the rapidly declining honeybee population as he cultivates around 100,000 bees at his home in Conover;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina expresses its sincere gratitude to **G. LEROY LAIL** for his loyal service to the University and to the State of North Carolina.

This the 22nd day of May 2015

John C. Fennebresque, *Chairman*

Joan Templeton Perry, *Secretary*