

APPENDIX GG

*RESOLUTION HONORING
JAMES CARMICHAEL RENICK
CHANCELLOR
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA*

WHEREAS, JAMES CARMICHAEL RENICK has served as the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University since 1999, demonstrating strong leadership through creative vision and imparting the importance of empowerment and accountability beyond the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Renick through his initiation of FUTURES, guided the University into a learner-centered community that develops and preserves intellectual capital through interdisciplinary learning, discovery, engagement and operational excellence; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the University earned recognition as a Doctoral/Research University - Intensive by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and continued to stamp its commitment to research, recruitment and retention in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Renick led tremendous increases in student recruitment, alumni giving, scholarly research and economic development; and instituted strong partnerships with business, industry, government, and other educational systems including key leadership with the Greensboro Merchants Association and the International Civil Rights Center and Museum; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Renick organized and led efforts supporting the 2000 higher education bond referendum that resulted in a \$161 million capital improvement program which included construction of the new School of Education facility slated to open in 2007, resulting in a unanimous vote by the campus Board of Trustees to name the facility - The James C. Renick School of Education Building; and

WHEREAS, He initiated the University's first-ever \$100 million capital campaign; recruited the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service to Greensboro; and established a significant partnership with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for the creation of a Millennial Campus; and

WHEREAS, He will end his tenure as Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University on June 1, 2006, after seven years of dedicated and dynamic service, to become Senior Vice President for the American Council on Education;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina acknowledge and applaud Dr. Renick's most valued legacy, that being his strong personal relationship with students in whom he vested his confidence, trust and hope for the future; and express its gratitude to **JAMES CARMICHAEL RENICK**, for his trailblazing leadership to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, to the University of North Carolina, and to this State.

This the 12th day of May 2006

J. Bradley Wilson, *Chairman*

Patsy B. Perry, *Secretary*