



**The Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr.
Award for Excellence in Public Service**

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fundamental importance of public service as an essential part of the mission of the University of North Carolina, the Board of Governors created the Award for Excellence in Public Service, “to encourage, identify, recognize and reward public service by faculty in the University of North Carolina;” and

WHEREAS, Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. exemplified the embodiment of public service having served the people of North Carolina with honor and distinction in the North Carolina General Assembly, and as Governor of the State of North Carolina during which term the consolidated University of North Carolina was created under the guidance of the Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, Governor Holshouser served for more than thirty years on the University of North Carolina Board of Governors as a tireless champion for public education, and as a measured voice of wisdom and synergy; and in his service, he inspired change and collaboration through great personal insight and gentle wit, nurtured leaders of the University, and touched the lives of all who look to the University of North Carolina as a beacon of knowledge and a path for the future; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to Governor Holshouser’s more than four decades of selfless dedication and service to the State of North Carolina, the University, and its people, and as a tribute to his pursuit of excellence and his passionate belief in public service, he was awarded the highest civilian honor for a North Carolinian – the North Carolina Award;

NOW THEREFORE, in honor of Governor James E. Holshouser’s legacy as the preeminent standard for service to this great State and University, the Award for Excellence in Public Service shall henceforth be known and awarded as the James E. Holshouser, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service;

BE IT SO RESOLVED that the first Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service shall be given by its name and presented at the November 2013 Board of Governor meeting.

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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

By: _____
Peter Hans
Chairman of the Board of Governors