RESOLUTION HONORING

Sue Anne Carpenter

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Sue Carpenter has served as a dedicated member of the University of North Carolina System Office since January 1997; and

WHEREAS, for the past 26 years, she has served as a staunch advocate for the University and its constituent institutions, and as an advisor and supporter to the Board of Governors and University System presidents, including President Emeritus Spangler (1932-2018), President Emerita Broad (1941-2023), President Emeritus Bowles, President Emeritus Ross, Interim President Gonzales, President Emerita Spellings, Interim President Roper, and President Hans; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, she has provided expert advice and guidance to not only the Board of Governors, the president, and the UNC System Office, but also to the 17 chancellors and administrative professionals of the constituent institutions; and

WHEREAS, she has earned the respect and trust of leadership and staff across the UNC System and has represented the University with integrity and unwavering commitment; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, she provided leadership to and mentored numerous administrative professionals from across the UNC System; and

WHEREAS, she has treated her colleagues with respect, going above and beyond to show her support to them; and

WHEREAS, she can engage in good-natured conversation with anyone at any time, making everyone feel important; and

WHEREAS, her institutional knowledge of the UNC System Office is legendary, down to details such as Board members’ preferred seats or favorite type of candy; and
WHEREAS, during her service she navigated several major transitions to different Board rooms and technology platforms to meet the demands of public interest in the University; and

WHEREAS, she has devoted the full measure of her time, efforts, and energy to advocating for the Board of Governors and entire UNC System while still maintaining unflagging loyalty to the Mountaineers athletics program at West Virginia University; and

WHEREAS, she will conclude her service as manager of Board operations for the UNC System on February 28, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Sue Carpenter for her outstanding service, exemplary work, dedication, professionalism, and friendship, and wishes her all the best in her well-earned and richly deserved retirement.

This the 23rd day of February 2023.

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Randall C. Ramsey  Pearl Burris-Floyd
Chair, UNC Board of Governors  Secretary, UNC Board of Governors