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Dear Vice Chair Ramsey:

Today I am writing to inform you of my plans to continue serving as interim president of the UNC System through June 30, 2020. It has been an honor and a true privilege to serve and lead one of the finest public higher education systems in our country.

I am grateful for all the support and guidance from our Board of Governors. We have experienced tremendous success this past year, and none of it would have been possible without the supporting governance from our Board and the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of our chancellors. Each one of the institutions our chancellors lead is uniquely remarkable, but together as a System, we truly are extraordinary, with unlimited potential.

Setting a clear time frame is the right course of action to allow our system time to plan for a successor. I have no plans to be a candidate for president beyond June 30.

I look forward to continuing to serve, and I thank the UNC Board of Governors and our institutions for their continued support. I have full confidence in and look forward to the continued success of the UNC System and North Carolina's bright future.

With gratitude,

William L. Roper
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