RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID J. NEUMAN

WHEREAS, Mr. David J. Neuman joined the University on November 25, 2003 as Architect for the University after having worked and taught at Stanford University and the University of California at Irvine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman has guided University-wide land use and campus planning resulting in the Grounds Plan adopted in 2008 as well as numerous precinct-level and site plans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman has championed sustainability planning leading to a University commitment to reduce both carbon and nitrogen footprints to 25% below 2009 levels by 2025 and the attainment of LEED certification for all new buildings and major renovations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman oversaw the restoration and maintenance of the Academical Village and all other historic facilities, production of the Historic Preservation Framework Plan, historic structure reports, and the first University cultural landscape report, and has played an important role in the Jeffersonian Grounds Initiative, a \$225 million restoration and educational campaign to comprehensively repair and restore the Academical Village to its original, central purpose of engaging, connecting, and inspiring learning and scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman guided the planning for the first two phases of the \$50 million Rotunda renovation project that will bring the Rotunda into the modern era and return it to its place as a center of student activity and academics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman has directed the design, development, and planning efforts across hundreds of thousands of square feet of University buildings and their surrounding landscapes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman also guided the planning, building design, and development efforts at the University of Virginia's College at Wise leading to a significant transformation of the campus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman has been a knowledgeable, dedicated steward of the University's physical assets and has demonstrated an ability to balance historic preservation with modern architectural demands; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman was committed to the education of the University's students and engaged student interns to provide them with work experiences that complemented their education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neuman will step down as Architect for the University in October 2014;

RESOLVED, the Board of Visitors commends David J. Neuman for his exemplary service and expresses its profound gratitude for his dedication to the University and to the Commonwealth; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Board offers its most sincere wishes for future success and happiness to David and his wife Anne.

Approved by: Board of Visitors

University of Virginia

September 12, 2014