RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION

JAMES E. ANDERSON, PH.D.

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., was recruited by the University of Houston following his graduation from The Ohio State University, starting his teaching career in the College of Education on September 1, 1971; and,

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., came to the University of Houston at a time of deep and complex transformational changes in the nation's fabric of life; and,

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., brought to the College of Education curriculum new perspectives and visions to help future teachers and administrators go into our schools equipped with the sensibilities and skills to be both passionate and compassionate role models in a changing world; and,

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., went on to join the University of Houston administrative team, serving as Administrative Intern in the Provost Office, where Dr. Grace Butler was his mentor; and,

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., subsequently served as Assistant to the President for Diversity during President James H. Pickering's and President Glenn E. Goering's tenures, Executive Associate to the Chancellor/President during Chancellor/President Arthur K. Smith's tenure, and Executive Associate to the Chancellor/President for Community Relations during Chancellor/President Jay Gogue's, Interim Chancellor/President John M. Rudley's, and Chancellor/President Renu Khator's tenures; and,

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., will be remembered by his colleagues and friends throughout the University of Houston, the University of Houston System, our city, our state, and our nation as a teacher, mentor, communicator, administrator, an advocate for education, social justice and understanding, and a bridge-builder for the betterment of relations among communities and cultures; and,

WHEREAS, a more peaceful, just, and educated society was James E. Anderson, Ph.D. mission and lifelong purpose and motivation in life; and,

WHEREAS, James E. Anderson, Ph.D., received innumerable expressions of gratitude during his retirement celebration on April 30, 2012 from representatives of the students whose lives he shaped, the colleagues who learned by example, and the communities he empowered and helped succeed; and,

WHEREAS, we wish James E. Anderson, Ph.D., health and happiness, and many more years of productive life during which he may share his knowledge, counsel, and friendship, surrounded by his wife Sandy, daughters Tiffany and Jennifer, and son James,

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Houston System Board of Regents issues this resolution in appreciation of James E. Anderson, Ph.D., in gratitude and admiration for his remarkable, fruitful, and accomplished 41-year career at the University of Houston and the University of Houston System.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2012.

Nelda Luce Blair, Chairman, Board of Regents, University of Houston System

Renu Khator, Chancellor, University of Houston System

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