RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION
GROVER S. CAMPBELL

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell joined the University of Houston System in 1984 as Vice President (the title was changed to Vice Chancellor in 1986) for Governmental Relations, holding the distinction of being the longest-serving Vice Chancellor in the history of the UH System; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell brought to his position the experience and skills developed in his previous posts as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the Texas House of Representatives, Administrative Assistant to State Representative Herman Adams, and Special Assistant for Governmental Relations at the University of Texas System; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell was named to the additional post of Vice President for Governmental Relations, University of Houston, when the UH System and the UH administrations were merged in 1997, coordinating systemwide legislative outreach, and ensuring effective communication between the UH System and federal, state, and local legislative bodies and agencies; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell was a respected representative of the UH System’s and the University of Houston’s interests before the Texas Legislature, helping bring the case for state funding before our legislators and providing review and advice on legislation affecting higher education in general and the UH System in particular; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell spearheaded efforts that resulted in the most important pieces of higher education legislation in decades, among them the creation of the Higher Education Assistance Fund, which provides for construction and the purchase of equipment and library holdings in our public universities; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell drafted legislation in support of the downward expansion of UH-Victoria and UH-Clear Lake, and most recently was instrumental in the historic Tier One-related efforts that resulted in the creation of the Texas Research Incentive Program (TRIP) and the National Research University Fund (NRUF), measures that hold great promise for the advancement and growth of the University of Houston as a national research university; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell, in addition to his duties, was a panel member and moderator at dozens of statewide seminars and conferences, and served between 1989 and 1997 as Consulting Producer of “The Legislative Report” and Executive Producer of “The Capitol Report,” both broadcast over KUHT-TV; and,

WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell has been a member of numerous organizations, including NASULGC’s Council on Governmental Affairs, the Greater Houston Partnership’s Governmental Relations and Business Issues committee, the American Association of University Administrators, and Southwest Texas University’s William P. Hobby Advisory Board for Public Service; and,

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WHEREAS, Grover S. Campbell was a trusted and valuable member of the UH System and the University of Houston administrations during times of great challenges and opportunities, resulting in favorable legislative outcomes for our institution,

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Houston System Board of Regents issues this resolution in appreciation of Grover S. Campbell upon his retirement in gratitude and admiration for his accomplished 27-year career at the University of Houston System and the University of Houston.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012

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

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